



100 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN FRANCE

TRAINS CRASH IN HEAVY FOG NEAR LAGNY

Hundred Are Injured And Several Cars Telescoped

Lagny, France, Dec. 24.—(P)—(Sunday)—More than 100 happy Christmas travelers, many of them students from Paris, were killed last night in a rear-end collision of the Paris-Strasbourg Express and a local night train in a heavy fog.

At least 100 were injured. The rest of victims were steadily while rescue workers struggled in the splintered wreckage. The Paris-Strasbourg Express, an hour late, crashed at a 50-mile-an-hour speed into the rear of the local, which had come to a halt close to Pomponne, near here, 15 miles due east of Paris.

Cars telescoped. The four rear cars of the local train were telescoped and crushed to splinters by the onrushing locomotive. Nearly all the occupants of these cars were killed outright.

A French locomotive and two members of the chamber of deputies were among those reported seriously injured.

All the inhabitants of Lagny hastened to the scene and aided in rescue work. In a field near the wreckage, local doctors and others who had hurried from Paris gave first aid to the injured while the dead were laid in long silent rows beside the tracks.

The local train had stopped on a curve in answer to a semaphore signal. Bright light was said to be invisible to the engineer of the onrushing express, blinded by fog.

Wood fires lit by rescuers along the tracks to provide illumination revealed a fantastic shambles, shrouded by the heavy fog. By midnight 100 bodies had been laid beside the wreckage and workers were still looking for more.

Most of the victims were passengers on the local train which, had also delayed its departure from Paris because of the fog and stopped about two miles from Lagny.

The express crashed into it at 8:15 p. m. (3:15 p. m. Eastern Standard time).

The accident was one of the gravest in the history of French railroads. At Evreux last October 35 were killed and 50 injured when the Cherbourg-Paris Express, rounding a curve, dived off a 30-foot viaduct in the Rouler river.

Among the seriously injured in last night's wreck was the French senator Hachette, and Henri Rollin and Gaston Poitevin, members of the chamber of deputies.

STEAL CLOTHING

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 23.—(P)—Clothing valued at \$2,500 was stolen by burglars from the Stansfield department store here last night.

WEATHER

For Jacksonville and vicinity—Real winter weather will visit this vicinity today and tomorrow, according to the forecast issued last night. The observer predicts rain or snow for today with decidedly colder weather, with severe cold wave by Monday morning. Monday will be generally fair and somewhat colder.

Chicago and vicinity—Snow and much colder Sunday, severe cold wave by Monday morning; generally fair and cold Monday; fresh to strong north to northwest winds Sunday.

Illinois—Snow in north, rain turning to snow in south portion, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave by Monday morning; Monday generally fair, somewhat colder in south portion.

Indiana—Snow in northwest, rain turning to snow in east and south portions, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave by Monday morning; Monday generally fair, somewhat colder in south portion.

Wisconsin—Snow, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave Sunday and Sunday night; fair Monday, rising temperature in northwest and west-central portions.

Missouri—Possibly light snow in northwest, and rain turning to snow flurries in east and south portions, decidedly colder Sunday, severe cold wave Sunday night, and moderate cold wave in extreme northwest portion Sunday; generally fair Monday, colder in southeast and extreme east-central.

Iowa—Unsettled, snow flurries in east and south portions, severe cold wave Sunday; Monday fair, rising temperature in west and extreme north.

Temperatures		
City	7 P. M.	H. L.
Boston	34	35
New York	40	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	70
New Orleans	66	74
Chicago	51	58
Cincinnati	58	66
Detroit	44	50
Memphis	60	64
Oklahoma City	56	62
Omaha	44	56
Minneapolis	24	32
Helena	4	38
San Francisco	46	48
Warner	18	22

HILTON CROUCH IS ARRESTED BY STEGE'S DETAIL

Gangster Confesses His Part In Bank Robbery

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(P)—Hilton O. Crouch, 29, member of the notorious Indiana gang headed by John Dillinger, was arrested here today and confessed to his part in a bank robbery at Indianapolis along with Dillinger and Harry Campbell, another member of the band, in which "about \$25,000" was taken.

The robbery referred to, Stege said, was that of the Massachusetts Avenue bank last summer.

Stege said the confession was made with little prompting and followed less than an hour after Crouch was apprehended in front of an apartment in the "Dillinger squad" of police detailed with orders to kill or capture the gang closed in.

Also seized for questioning was a woman giving the name of Miss Violet Barrett, apprehended as she sat in a taxi in front of a tavern. Stege said she lived at the corner of 12th and Huron streets.

Where Crouch had been living, a tavern keeper who said Crouch had been his partner said that Crouch had married the girl, a waitress in the place.

In Crouch's possession, Stege said, was a 45 calibre pistol, a \$100 counterfeit bill on the New York Federal Reserve bank and a Christmas card reading: "To my Daddie from your Babe."

Dillinger, paroled from the Indiana prison on a robbery charge, is one of the most hunted men in the nation. He is charged with the murder and killing in a half dozen mid-western states and was said by Stege to have joined forces with the Chicago "Terribly Tough" gang since his release from the prison.

Since his release from the prison, Crouch has been strengthened by the escape of ten inmates of the Michigan City prison. Crouch, one of the members of Dillinger's original band, named by Stege as a participant in the robbery of the bank, ran afoul of the law in Chicago while intoxicated and sitting in an automobile with a woman in November. He was rushed across the Indiana line and put back in his cell at Michigan City a few hours after his capture.

Crouch, according to Capt. Stege, said that his share of the Indianapolis robbery was \$8,000. Crouch also went under the names of Price and Milton Krause, Stege said. He was suspected as one of those aiding in the prison break. Three of the desperadoes who fled the prison using a sheriff as a shield as the sheriff started to leave after delivering a prisoner later were either killed or captured.

The capture of Crouch climaxed a week's drive of the specially designated "Dillinger squad." Thursday night Stege's raiders, seeking members of the mob, raided a north side apartment and shot it out with three men. One of the men identified as killers and robbers was killed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, Americans, Say They Were "Framed" by French Police

Blizzard Is Blowing Down From North Pole

Paris, Dec. 23.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, young Americans, declared vigorously today that their arrest on suspicion of being "tools of an international spy ring" was a police "frameup" and the result of a "plant."

They were heard separately by Magistrate Benon. During the grilling examination they protested their innocence and asserted the supposed incriminating documents found by police did not belong to them.

The 29-year-old native of East Orange, N. J., maintained that the affair "looked like a scenario well played." His four hour examination left him nearly exhausted.

Mrs. Switz told the American consul, Robert D. Murphy, that the evidence then was "put there as a plant." Murphy, who was not present during the hearing of the husband, will make a report to Washington regarding the examination.

The meeting of the couple after the examination and a separation of almost a week was an affectionate one. Their attorney, Charles Mays, who attended, said it was "more tender than an American movie."

Their family has engaged a famous French lawyer, Deputy Henry Torres, to aid in the defense.

Since Monday, when they and eight others were arrested and a quantity of papers, wireless sets and photographic apparatus were seized by police, Mr. and Mrs. Switz had been held in separate prisons.

Mrs. Switz, 22, the former Marjorie Tilley of New York, appeared calm and undisturbed—in marked contrast to her husband—when she went before the magistrate following the grilling of her husband.

Mrs. Switz was clad entirely in brown. Her hat was pulled down over her eyes.

The accusation against him was described by Switz as a "complete error" and he told the investigators details of his trips to France. He explained he was trying to market an amplifier of which he had a model made in Holland.

Judge Benon after the hearing declared an application for their provisional liberty.

Both were taken back to their cells. It was indicated it will be several days before they are called again since the judge must examine the papers and others arrested.

Mrs. Switz complained that her cell was cold and that she lacked reading matter. Murphy promised they would try to get the cell changed and would have books sent to her.

As quoted by his lawyer, Switz told the judge:

"On December 14 someone called our hotel room and told me the police were on my trail and that I had better get out of Paris."

"I went to the hotel operator and tried to trace the call, but was unsuccessful, and forgot all about it."

"A few days later two police inspectors came to our room and asked to see our passports, although they did not say why. Of course I told them about the mysterious telephone call."

"One policeman went away and made a phone call and then later both started to search the room, upsetting things and going through the closets. Suddenly one of them said: 'Here are the papers we are after.' It looked like a scenario well played."

"I knew nothing about those papers. I had never seen them before."

The four allegedly incriminating papers included machine gun statistics and documents pertaining to a bill before parliament on deferring the beginning of army service by conscripts and analyzing military expenses. The others were not made public.

Of the 23 photographs of persons supposedly involved in the espionage band, which the intelligence service has indicated might involve Germany, Russia and Finland, Switz recognized two, as did his wife.

They described the persons as chance acquaintances.

Switz gave the judge, who asked for character witnesses, the names of two Columbia professors. The names were withheld but it was learned that they were Burdette Kime and Professor O'Brien.

Switz said he made his first trip to France in 1926, when he studied French at Besancon, the second in 1927 when he toured Brittany, again in 1929 as an employee of French aviation, and in 1930.

On his present visit, the fifth, he said he came in the spring of 1933 as a representative of the MacNeil Instruments Corporation, Roosevelt Field, N. Y. He said he was interested in developing an apparatus for measuring air currents.

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'SANTA CLAUS' IS FACED WITH FREAK WEATHER

Wife Has Perfect Right To Go Thru Husband's Pockets

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—(P)—A wife has a perfect right to go through her husband's pockets and what's more, any evidence of philandering that may be found in them is valid, was the ruling today of Judge A. G. Zimmerman.

A divorce today was granted by Judge Zimmerman to Mrs. Marie Weber, Morganside Heights, when she declared she had found in her husband's pockets evidence that he had associated with other women.

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CHALLENGE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO CORRECT DEFECTS

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ACTION

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the nation's largest business organization, today challenged the right of congress to attempt to correct social defects or economic abuses through taxation.

Fred H. Clausen, Horicon, Wis., manufacturer, chairman of the committee on federal taxation of the chamber, today submitted this suit to the house through and means committee as the "business viewpoint" on taxation.

Before stating the chamber's opinion on specific points, opposing additional taxes on dividends, maintenance of depreciation deductions and reduction of capital gains and losses rates among other things, Clausen said:

"The object of taxation is to produce revenue. The penalizing of particular methods of doing business or the accomplishment of social reforms are not within its legitimate sphere, nor should it be influenced by prejudice or a spirit of punishment."

Principles are not only an abuse of a sovereign right that carries with it the power to destroy but also operates to defeat the proper purpose of tax legislation, namely, the production of revenues.

"The correction of economic abuses or social defects should not be sought through a revenue measure."

Since the war the income tax has been a tremendous revenue producer, bringing in far more money than any other tax.

"This tax is self-assessed. The cooperation of the taxpayer is consequently essential if the tax is to be administered in a satisfactory manner. Even though rates may be high this cooperation can be maintained provided the taxpayer is convinced that the tax is applied fairly and without discrimination."

"If, however, the taxpayers of the country become convinced that some provisions are essentially unfair, that the tax is applied in a very discriminatory manner or in a spirit of punishment, cooperation will be alienated, administration made increasingly difficult, the revenue meantime reduced, and the tax eventually discarded."

"In view of the dependence which has been placed upon it, the breakdown of the income tax would be disastrous to the government from a revenue standpoint. In the interest of both the government and the taxpayers, changes in the income tax laws, especially, should contemplate the elimination of harsh and discriminatory features, and the avoidance of large new burdens and inequities."

"Provisions that are designed to eliminate loopholes in the tax laws and thus to provide additional revenues must be considered in the light of these considerations."

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Christendom's annual holiday
Christmas, is at hand, and in this
year 1933 it is perhaps more hopeful
and cheery than in years before.
Life appears a little brighter for the
millions who have suffered in the
world depression, and there is more
confidence in the future and less fear
than on previous Christmas holidays.

Yet we must inquire seriously into
the motives back of the feeling of
hope. If it is inspired by prospects
of material prosperity alone, it is
founded on sand. Even the good times
may return, a Christmas spirit that
owes its presence only to that fact is
rather empty. But if the spirit springs
from a genuine belief in the providence
of God and in the power of Him
whose birthday the world celebrates
tomorrow, then is the Christmas spirit
justified.

Christmas has in a measure ceased
to be a sacred holiday, or rather its
sacredness has become universal. The
entire world where Christianity is
known claims Christmas, and millions
who do not profess religion observe it
by exchange of gifts and a holiday
spirit. The Christmas story and its
significance may reach many
who would never know it, but at the
same time its very commonness may
dull its vitality.

It has been said that anyone may
celebrate Christmas in an objective
way, and without an appreciation of
what it means. That is the danger
those who know and appreciate the
sacredness of Christmas seek to over-
come. When men do the things
Christmas inspires without recognizing
its mystic symbolism in their own
hearts, they have failed to live up to
its spirit.

The exchange of gifts at this season
of the year is symbolical of the life
of the Christ. He gave himself for
others, and because He gave, we give.
The star, the manger, the shepherds,
the wise men, and all the elements
of the sacred story have a spiritual mes-
sage for every one who lives within
the sound of Christmas bells and
carols and who sees the holly, ever-
green and colored lights which be-
token the Christmas time.

The time presents this opportunity
to extend to all its readers and friends
the best wishes of the season for a
Merry Christmas, and adds the wish
that every heart may catch the old
message of "Peace on earth, and
good will toward men."

This Should Be Stopped

There are enough old rackets run-
ning rampant without the intro-
duction of new ones. Retail butchers
and merchants are victims of the
newest racket, and the thing
has just been called to attention
of the Illinois State Department of Agri-
culture. W. W. McLaughlin, director
of the department, who spoke in
Jacksonville less than two weeks ago
has announced that he will bend every
effort to prevent racketeering in these
branches of business.

By racketeering, he means the
state food inspectors, members of the
racketeering combine have intimidated
butchers and grocers in a number of
towns into the purchase of meat pre-
servatives at an exorbitant price.

According to information in the
hands of the state director, the
imposters have threatened butchers
and merchants with the loss of their
business unless they purchase the food
preservatives at the price named.
The additional claim is
being made that the racketeers have
the endorsement of the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

My advice to retailers who are ap-
proached by persons making such
claims is to call the police," Mc-
Laughlin said. "No bonafide food in-
spectors would attempt such intima-
tion. Neither does the State De-
partment give its endorsement to any
particular brand or type of food pre-
servative."

This kind of salesmanship should be
dealt with severely. The imposters
should be rounded up and steps taken
to prevent them from preying on legiti-
mate business with their false claims
and threats.

Our Outmodeled Planes

Much has come to light recently in
regard to the outmodeled condition of
our army and navy aviation equip-
ment. The people have discovered
that our country is being defended by
bombing planes that make a speed of
80 miles an hour while the other
big powers have bombers that make
200 miles an hour. Our pursuit planes
have a speed of 180 miles, while those
of other nations make 250 miles. We
are using planes of 1924 model, and
the companies that manufacture our
air equipment have not attempted to
keep improvements up to date. Last
year Uncle Sam spent \$170,000,000 for
new planes and \$6,000,000 in aviation
research, and got almost nothing for
his money.

Meanwhile commercial aviation in
the United States has been kept in
step with latest scientific develop-
ments. But the contracts for govern-
ment planes have been limited to
three or four companies, and the
progressive commercial companies
have given up trying to get those con-
tracts.

American navy men thought they
did something when they sent a forma-
tion flight of bombers to Panama.
That formation made about 80 miles
an hour. But Italo Balbo flew his
squadron to the Chicago fair and back

at an average speed of 130 miles an
hour.

Recently the army did get some
new modern bombing planes. A fleet
of pursuit planes was sent to meet
the bombers at Chicago and escort
them east in formation. The flight
was begun, but it was not long before
the superior speed of the new bombers
left the pursuit planes trailing
and the new machines made their way
east without the escort. How could a
fleet of U. S. pursuit planes of such
slowness catch enemy bombers if they
made a raid on our defenseless cities?
And by the way, some of the foreign
ships now have a cruising radius of
7,000 miles. They could come over-
drop their bombs and go back with-
out much interference.

It is about time the American
people roused themselves. We have
sacrificed too much to greed and
profit. We have been a great nation,
but we have laid the emphasis too
long on "rugged individualism." Other
countries work for themselves and seek
their own supremacy. Japan, Great
Britain, France, Germany, all are
promoting their national interest
while we remain a refuge for a group
of international profiteers who care
little for the sanctity of these United
States. It is about time we became
united enough to defend ourselves, to
establish an air force for our
army and navy, and to use the sci-
entific intelligence we have for the in-
terest of our own country.

Policies on Trial

When the administration turned its
attention recently to the nation's com-
munications systems—its telephones,
wireless, telegraph and radio net-
works—Washington dispatches pointed
out that three courses were open to it.

It could leave everything just as it
is.

It could set up an inclusive mono-
poly under fairly strict government
supervision.

It could take the whole business
over under a straight-out government
ownership and operation scheme.

Some of the dispatches pointed out
the preponderating sentiment in the
administration leaned toward the second
of these three courses.

All this is interesting, not only be-
cause the fate of a very large industry
is involved, but because this par-
ticular case is a pretty good sample of
the choices open to us in connection
with all industry.

No matter what we choose to call
the policies which go to make up the
New Deal, it is pretty clear that
eventually the government's attitude
toward industry in general will have
to follow one of these three lines.

The choice will depend less on the
ideas of the officials at Washington
than on the sentiment of the coun-
try as a whole. In the last analysis
the administration can do only what
the mass of Americans want it to do;
and the question now is, What do the
American people want?

There are grounds for suspecting
that the ordinary citizen has his
doubts about the wisdom of going
ahead with the old system of every-
man for himself. On the other hand
there is very little reason to believe
that there is any widespread demand
for governmental ownership.

But the remaining choice—mono-
poly under government control—is
something so new, and contains so
many chances to make mistakes, that
plenty of people have their doubts
about it, also.

The truth of the matter probably is
that the ordinary citizen hasn't made
up his mind yet. Fortunately, he still
has plenty of time to decide.

For the program now being followed
is in the nature of a proving ground.
We are going to see how these things
work out in actual practice.

Certain parts of the NRA will let
us see how monopoly under federal su-
pervision works; such things as the
Muscle Shoals experiment will give
us a look at government operation;
our own memories will tell us about
the let-things-alone plan.

By the time the present admini-
stration is due to go before the elec-
torate for a verdict, we ought to be
ready to decide which scheme we wish
to adopt as a settled long-range policy.

SO THEY SAY!

All countries are coming sooner or
later to some type of organization
that will enable those who cannot get
proper medical care to obtain it with-
out loss of self-respect.

—Dr. Alexander Bruno of France.

What has happened in the past
hundred years is that the industrial
age has superimposed itself on agri-
cultural civilization.

—Premier Mussolini.

What this country needs is a brand-
new joke book.

—Judge Harry E. Keidan of Detroit.

If the Mississippi overflows its
banks next spring, you can bet your
life someone will pin that on Mos-
cow.

—Corliss Lamond, son of famous
financier.

Severity of punishment never yet
has proved a deterrent to crime.

—Clarence Darrow.

The Observatory

Now that Popeye has joined the
fraternity of country newspaper men
by becoming publisher and editor of
the Fudichburg Splash, we anxiously
await the effect of his influence on
country journalism.

However, Popeye should be reminded
that while there was a time when a
man could start a newspaper with a
traditional shirt tail full of type times
have changed so much that if a man
stays in the business long, he is lucky
if he has his shirt tail remaining.

PAID IN FULL

"Refusal notice." Every editor has
received such notices, through the
postoffice, observes the Bristle Ridge
Bugle, which goes on:

"For instance there is, we shall say
a man by the name of Henry K

WE REPEAT

O sole mio, O sole you—
I'd miss that song
If it would do
To let you know
That we want you
To have a
Merry Christmas
And a fine New Year.
WM. HUNTER, The Cleaner

Blunkus. Henry refused to take his
copy of the Bugle out of the post-
office. He did not care for it any
more. We wondered what was wrong
with Friend Blunkus. Upon investiga-
tion of subscription records we found
that Blunkus, who had ordered the
paper, had not paid for it (will
pay for it sure; don't let me miss a
copy) was behind to the tune of \$7.50.
He had stopped the paper as a matter
of economy to the Bugle, it would
seem.

"A few evenings ago we stepped into
church and Henry's melodious voice
rang out loud and clear in the song
'Jesus Paid It All.' We might have
been mistaken, but his earnestness im-
pressed us. The next day we sent
Henry a receipt in full and begged his
pardon for not knowing he had made
such an arrangement for caring for
his liabilities."—Pleasant Hill (Mo.)
Times.

GREETING-CARD JITTERS

We're sending out greetings
Consulting our list;
And we're simply appalled
For fear someone is missed.

Merry Christmas to Susan—May—
Arthur—Frank—Bet—
Leave out Bob and Fay?
They'd be sure to be hurt!

We nearly forgot our
Fifth cousin's new beau....
Yes, stick on the stamps now
And pile them up, so.

Merry Christmas to Sallie—
Jane—Ted—Ethel—Nat—
Ebe Ruth....
Rudy Vallee....
The goldfish....
the cat!

CHURCH OF GOD
PROGRAM TO BE
GIVEN TONIGHT

A Christmas program will be given
at the Church of God on North Clay
avenue, Sunday evening at 7:30
o'clock. The public is cordially invited
to hear the children.

The program follows:
Orchestra.
Cong. Hymn—Offering.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Pastor
Rev. Ward.

Feeder Service by young people's
group—Miss Gladys Carroll, piano.
Recitation, A Welcome—Paul Allan
Thompson.

Recitation, Another Welcome—
Donald Antreter.

Recitation, Happy Xmas to All—
Naomi May Cunningham.

Recitation, Greetings—John Martin
Laughery.

Recitation, A Little Xmas Prayer—
Elizabeth Snyder.

Ex.—The Xmas Candles—Martha
Lou Steele, Gladys Madison, Evelyn
Williams, Bettie Jean Fry, Norma
Williams.

Recitation, A Wish—Margaret Ann
Hayes.

Recitation, Just Jesus—Dorothy
Cummings.

Recitation, A Present for Mother—
Mary Harvey.

Ex.—Xmas Is Here—Reba Holmes,
Roy Bregdon, Fern Holcomb.

Song—Xmas Bells—Beginners, Pri-
maries and Juniors.

Ex.—Not Far to Bethlehem—Gilbert
Williams, Robert Birdsall, Billy Fan-
ning.

Recitation, A Xmas Song—Velma
Colvin.

Recitation, A Good Move—George
Coates, John Coates.

Ex.—Xmas Messages—Geo. Mohn,
James Ward, Albert Todd, Thomas
Hubbard, Russell Thompson, Roy
Thompson.

Ex.—When Mother Dreams of
Xmas—Characters—Mother, Grace
Edwards, Katie, Maxine Ward, Hat-
tie, Lucille Lane; Tom, Junior Lank-
ford; Jim, William Madison; young
Tom, Henry Sutter; small girl, Doris
Widner; Little Child, Donna
Jean Hicks.

Ex.—Xmas Bells—Mary Oma Koh-
ler, Jean Steele, Beatrice Cole, Kath-
leen Luttrell, Rosella Thomas, Made-
line Madison, Mildred May Patterson.

Rec.—Xmas Is Coming—Phyllis Jean
Widows, Donald Widows.

Recitation, My Gift—Kathleen Lut-
trell.

Recitation, I Am a Little Curly Head
—Virginia Ward.

Recitation, The Best Xmas Story—
Dorothy Colvin.

Recitation, Why—Elmer Harvey.

Recitation, Tiny Tots—Ruth Carter.
Marcella Thomas.

Recitation, The Xmas Time—Paul
Jr. Edwards.

Recitation, A Happy Time—Martha
Fanning.

Recitation, Why I Am Happy—Doris
Widner.

Recitation, Send a Letter—Bobbie
Watkins.

Song—In a Little Manger—Virginia
Ward.

Recitation, It Wouldn't Do at All—
Wayne Millsap.

Recitation, Xmas Story—Berlin
Leare, Roy Thompson, Gerald Dan-
iel.

Recitation, Pleasing Mother—Bettie
Watkins.

Recitation, The Best Wish—Bill
Dodd.

Recitation, We Grow by Giving—
Harold Carter.

Recitation, A Question—Donna Jean
Stark.

Recitation, The Santa Game—Job
Stark.

Recitation, One Little Candle—
Bettie Owens.

Ex.—Greedy Jim—Francis Smith,
Murrel Stark, James Ward, Albert
Todd, Edgar Kohler.

Rec.—What they Say—Marorie
Watkins.

Recitation, Jewels—Georganne Lynn
Dolores Lynn.

Rec.—No Room in the Inn—Bettie
Jean Patterson.

Rec.—Xmas Happiness. Juanita
Taylor.

Rec.—Just Try It—Chelsie Laugh-
ery.

Rec.—Good Night—Earl Fanning,
Louie Fanning, Buddie Smith.

Play, The Meaning of Christ-
mas—Cast of Characters: Mrs. Thorne,
The Grandmother, Loretta, Galtier;
Mr. Thorne, Rev. James K. Ward;
Sue Thorne, The Eldest Daughter,
Nina Ward; Dorothy Thorne, Second

Here's wishing you a Merry
Christmas and thanking you
for your patronage.

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11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Xmas
Turkey, Goose or Chicken
with trimmings.
WHITE FRONT CAFE

Board Plans Reduction
Of Salaries In Three
Morgan County Offices

Reductions in salaries of three county officials—Sheriff,
Treasurer and Clerk—were announced Saturday by the County
Board of Commissioners, to become effective after election of new
set of county officers. The cuts in salary will approximate twenty
per cent.

Explaining that they believed prospective candidates for these
offices should be advised of their action, the board members issued
a statement as to reasons for reducing salaries. The move is a part
of their economy program by which they hope to keep the county
finances in the clear.

The commissioners do not have
jurisdiction over the salaries of judge,
state's attorney and superintendent of
schools. They can not make changes
in salaries paid these three officials.

Commissioners Harry Petefish, Wil-
liam Rees, and Clifton Davis joined in
making the statement concerning the
salary slashes. The board's statement
as to their action follows:

"The commissioners are determined
to keep the business of the county
within hand so that there will not be
a deficit each year. When they asked
the people to vote for the county bond
issue they promised the taxpayers to
do that very thing. The commis-
sioners feel that the men who are con-
sidering becoming candidates should
know what to expect in the way of
salaries. The commissioners have
passed a resolution fixing the salary
of county clerk at \$2,000, whereas it
has been \$2,500 per annum.

The commissioners have not the
authority to say how many regular
deputies the sheriff may have, but do
have the power to designate how much
money shall be allowed for deputy
hire. The same is true of the county
clerk's office.

"Most of the county expenses have
been and are being reduced to a mini-
mum. The hospital appropriation has
been reduced to \$2,000 per year, while
in some years previous the hospital
have received as much as \$7,000 and
\$8,000 per year from the county. The
commissioners are aware that this re-
duction has been made at a time
when hospitalization is probably need-
ed more than ever before, but it is
necessary to keep the county out of
debt.

The expenses of the county health
department the past year have been
reduced from \$4,800 to \$1,000.

"The personal property tax list was
not printed, at a saving of about \$700.
"Deputy assessors were cut 20 per
cent at a saving amounting to approxi-
mately \$600.

"The salary of circuit clerk was re-
duced from \$1,200 to \$1,000. The
have been brought down at the county
farm during the past few years from
\$115 per month for the superintendent
and his wife to \$80 per month. No
help at the county farm at present is
being paid more than \$30 per month.

"Further reductions are to be made
in the various county offices this year.
The commissioners feel that they are
not in a position to pay salaries that
are reduced to meet the reductions ap-
plied to other county expenses.

"It is the intent of the commis-
sioners to equalize the salaries of all as-
sistants and deputies working under
the new elective officers in the court
house to \$100 a month, and to be paid
in their power to do so. The commis-
sioners realize this will not meet with
the approval of present county em-
ployees. But they feel that the public
will approve such action. While they
are anxious to see everyone well paid,
they realize that many teachers and
trained clerical workers are not re-
ceiving salaries in excess of that
amount.

"The law allows sheriffs a fee for
delivery of prisoners to certain state
institutions, but in the case of Morgan
county the sheriff is furnished an
automobile and traveling expenses.
The commissioners feel that the fees
received from the welfare department
for delivery of prisoners should be-
come a part of the general fund.

"The commissioners are investigat-
ing the care and feeding of prisoners
in other counties. The law plainly
specifies that the sheriff may feed the
prisoners at cost. This has cost the
county from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per an-
num for years. The commissioners
feel that quite a saving must be made
in this expense.

"The commissioners have no power
as to fixing the salaries of the state's
attorney, county judge, and superin-
tendent of schools. Their salaries are
fixed by the state legislature.

"During the past year the legisla-
ture reduced the salary of county
commissioners from \$5 per day to \$3
per day. It is the intention of the
commissioners to pay for surety bonds
for all county officers in the future.
The commissioners feel that this is
the best insurance the county can
have for the proper handling of public
funds. They further believe it almost
impossible for any person to furnish a
personal bond as a collector at al-
most \$1,000,000, nor should the officer
have to ask his friends to do so."

Daughter, Esther Ward; Emily
Thorne, Youngest Daughter, Vivian
Lankford; Jimmy Thorne, The only
Son, A True Thorne, Delmore Lane;
Tom Mason, Dorothy's Sweetheart,
Bernard Lane; An Old Beggar Woman,
Chiodell Lane.

The Play is all given in the living
room of a working man's in a small
town of the middle West.

Time, The Yuletide Season.
The first act is a week before
Christmas, at the time of the real
preparation for the great holiday
commences.

The Second Act on Christmas Eve.

The Third Act on Christmas Morn-
ing.

Extending to our Patrons and
Friends the Season's Greet-
ings.

NEW PACIFIC CAFE

Miss Lucy DeGroot of Prentice
shopped in Jacksonville Saturday.

**CHRISTMAS
PLANTS AND FLOWERS
HEINL'S**

Mrs. Howard Maddox was a Virginia
shopper in Jacksonville Saturday.

To our host of loyal patrons
we extend Christmas Greet-
ings and best wishes for 1934.
**GUSTINE Furniture & Rug
Co.—Claude C. Gustine**

LEGION POST IS
PARTY SPONSOR
AT WHITE HALL

White Hall, Dec. 23.—The White Hall
American Legion, post No. 70, and the
Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a
Christmas party at the Princess the-
ater Saturday afternoon to which all
the children of pre-school age and up
to and including the eighth grade
pupils are invited. Mr. Lynch, man-
ager of the theater, gave a picture show
for the children including Zane Grey's
"The Mysterious Rider," "Mickey
Mouse," and a comedy. Five hundred
bags of candy and oranges were filled
and given the children as a Christmas
treat. This has come to be an annual
affair given by the Legion and Auxil-
iary, with the cooperation of the the-
ater management.

Mrs. Mae Berline Ray of this city
and Raymond Joe Grizzle of the Mt.
Carmel neighborhood west of Carroll-
ton were united in marriage in Jer-
seyville, Dec. 13, and after the first of
January will be at home on the bride's
farm west of White Hall, which she
has had less since the death of Mr.
Ray a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Davis, the present occupants,
will move to Alton the first of Janu-
ary, where he has been transferred in
government levee work. He has
been employed in the Hillview district
on levee work for the last two years.

Decorate Homes, Stores

Many homes and business houses in
White Hall are displaying beautiful
Christmas decorations in their win-
dows and some outside trees are de-
corated and lighted during the evenings.

The most unique and one that is at-
tracting much attention is in the win-
dow of the Illinois Telephone office on
Sherman street. It was arranged by
the operators and Harry Walker, line-
man, and represents a small section of
a city with paved streets, with colored
boulevard lights, and seven miniature
houses and a church, all electrically
lighted. The group features a tele-
phone system including poles with
cross arms, wires, anchor poles, glass
insulators, etc., in perfect replica of a
real system and leading into each
home and the church are telephone
wires, indicating that everybody has a
phone. The grouping represents a real
town scene with snow on the ground
and ice on the telephone wires, snow-
covered evergreen trees, tiny silver
stars shining in the background. It
has attracted so much attention the
operators are planning that next year
they will extend the scene all the way
across the front of the building, using
all of the window space.

Benefit Game and Dance

Grover U. Nash, president of the
White Hall High School Association, is
announcing a basketball game and a
dance for Dec. 26. All members of the
association are urged to attend and
may bring as many guests as they
choose. The basketball game will be
played by the alumni team of White

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Pay only \$3.00 per month rental during the rest of this heating season. If you decide to keep the burner these payments apply on the lowest cash price next April or you can arrange for Easy terms.

Call 580 and ask for an estimate on the cost of heating your home with Gas.

Phone 580 **Illinois Power and Light Corporation** Phone 580

SELECT GREENE COUNTY GRAND JURY MEMBERS

Circuit Court To Convene In
February; Other News
From Carrollton

Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 22.—The grand jurors drawn for the February term of the Greene County Circuit court are: Athensville: E. B. Rogers, Roy Rimbey; Bluffdale: Henry Snyder, Allen Andrews; Carrollton: George Hillig, Clark Thomas, Kane, Luther Atchison, Walter Bushnell, Linder, John Moloney, Patterson, Earne Grizzle, John Thomas, Rockbridge, Allen Cole, C. D. Walker, Roodhouse, Roy Whitworth, F. M. Patterson, Rubicon, G. R. Meers, Walkerville, Robert Hubbard, Paul Price, White Hall, John Price, Ernest Schultz, Woodville, Joe Tuley, John Rathgeber, Wrights, Bert Fraser.

News Notes
State Highway Police R. J. Valentine and Lucius Wood of this city visited Rockbridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey will spend next Sunday in St. Louis. Miss Laura Hazle of Carlinville has been spending several days here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geers will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Edward Hanlon of Chicago is a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. John Hanlon.

Miss Grace Anita Gleason, student nurse at Moline will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Grace Ashlock.

Mrs. C. B. Stead of South Bend Ind., is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Newbold.

Mrs. George Geers, Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Miss Lela Hender entertained the Once-a-month Bridge club with a dinner bridge at Hotel Lindsey.

Mrs. Alice Nyland entertained a number of friends Wednesday, celebrating her 80th birthday. A turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Earl Postlewait and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson were hostesses to the Past Noble Grand's Club, Friday night at the Postlewait home.

Christmas stories were told and each member received a gift.

Charles Bishop and Miss Allene Lawson will spend Christmas in Chicago with Miss Lawson's mother.

The Baptist Friendly Bible class had a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Bradshaw. About 45 members of the class were present. The Philatheas, another class of young ladies, surprised the party, assuming the role of carolers, gathering at a side window and singing Christmas songs. They were invited in to enjoy the program. A playlet, "Christmas at Skeeter Corner," was staged, representing a Christmas program at a rural school. Santa Claus made his appearance and each one received a gift. The assistant hostesses were Miss Nan Sisson, Mrs. Elmer Garrison, Mrs. Henry Borlin and Mrs. Florus Volles.

At St. John's Catholic church on Christmas day Rev. Thomas Costello will be assisted by Rev. Father Philip Newman of Jacksonville. Father Newman will give the sermon at the five o'clock a. m. mass.

Rev. W. Marlon Rowlen is to conduct the service and deliver a Christmas sermon at the Christian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A candlelight devotional service by the church Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening at 7:45 at Library Hall the pupils of St. John's school will give an elocutionary entertainment, piano recital and the two-act comedy "Christmas in Finnegan's Flat."

On Christmas eve, Dec. 24, the Lutheran Mission will conduct its regular Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal church. George Jacobson, a student of theology at

YULETIDE GREETINGS
Times pass, but across the threshold of the years we all return to the fireside of Christmas, to enjoy old friends, old memories, old greetings. May the kindly season find you beside the hearth of good fellowship, with mirth and cheer to speed the golden hours. And may the New Year bring you the riches of health, success, unmeasured prosperity, and lasting happiness.

CALDWELL
ENGINEERING CO.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will conduct the services. His message will be on Luke 2-8-5, and he will apply the acts of the shepherds to modern times. Christmas day, a service will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Norman G. Schumm, pastor of the mission, speaking on Luke 14, "The Song of True Christmas Joy." During this service the children of the Sunday school will render two Christmas carols, "Come Hither Ye Children" and "Silent Night."

DORWART'S MARKET WISHING YOU A JOYOUS HOLIDAY

PROGRAM GIVEN AT
EBENEZER SCHOOL

A Christmas program was given by children of the Ebenezer school at the school Friday evening. Mrs. John Ober is teacher at the school. The program follows:

Opening address—Virginia Bridgeman.

The Greeting Card—Russell Bridgeman, Eugene Ammons, Lavon Meyer, Claude Odaffer, Lee Donaldson, Howard Houston, Barbara Waddell, Billy Jones, J. B. Ammons.

Snow for Christmas—Imogene Ammons.

That's Our Baby—Dorothy Ruth Crabtree.

Jingle Bells—School.

They Reap What They Sow—Barbara Waddell.

Christmas Stocking—Eugene Ammons.

A Christmas Story—Imogene Ammons.

Two selections—Hawaiian guitar—Harry Henderson.

The Christmas Tree—Louise Odaffer, Jean Reid, Dorothy Crabtree, Virginia Bridgeman.

Our Fine—Louise Odaffer.

Manager of Bethlehem, duet—Imogene Ammons and Helen Waddell.

Just fore Christmas—Billy Jones.

Christmas Chronicle—Howard Houston, Imogene Ammons, Barbara Waddell, Charles Reid, Harold Odaffer, Lavon Meyer, Dorothy Crabtree.

Christmas Harvest—Claude Odaffer, Santa Claus—Jean Reid.

Wish Santa Claus Wuz—Helen Waddell.

The Two G's—Harold Nightbert.

A Christmas Pantomime.

Distribution of gifts and Santa's visit.

Had we our way your Christmas Day Would be a big "red letter" one, And right on thru the New Year, too You'll find each day a better one.

COOK'S GROCERY

Waverly

Waverly, Dec. 23.—The grand opening of A. F. Ruble's Chevrolet sales and service garage will be held Christmas night with a dance. Herin Zeller's and His Original Aces broadcasting orchestra will supply the music.

The choir of the First M. E. church will present the Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace," by Alfred, Sunday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Abbott, the pastor, will give a talk on the Christmas story and there will be singing of carols by the audience.

Anderson Brian left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Marguerite Henrick left Friday for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she will spend the holidays visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cody left Tuesday for Hadden Heights, New Jersey, where they will visit over the holidays at the home of their son, Wayne Cody, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

A. A. Hamery, of Jacksonville, came Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of his son, Fred, and family.

Supper guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods were Misses Alta Rouland and Van Meter and Messrs. John Zell and Walter Crow. Miss Rouland, who is recovering from a recent appendix operation, remained for a longer visit.

AT THIS HOLIDAY Season we wish to express our appreciation for the good will extended us in the past and to wish you all a Merry Christmas; and to express the hope that the New Year will bring to you Happiness and Prosperity.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Jacksonville, Ill.

Buckhorn

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpkin and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Blakeman in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkin and Fred Rigg and family attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the high school Saturday night. Miss Aileen Rigg very creditably represented this township 14-11 in the country life queen contest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkin, Sr., in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Blakeman in Murrayville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and sons, have moved from the John Lewis tenant house to Jacksonville.

William Myers and his friend from Pennsylvania spent Tuesday night with the former's uncle, Harry Tazwell.

for a Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR From your Fuel Man J. A. PASCHALL

Concord business visitors here yesterday included G. W. Elledge.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and thanking you for your patronage.

SPECIAL XMAS DINNER 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Xmas Turkey, Goose or Chicken with trimmings.

WHITE FRONT CAFE

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN PROGRAM AT ARENZVILLE

Arenzville, Dec. 22.—A Christmas program will be held Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Following a short program given by the three primary classes, a pageant, "The Star Gleaners," will be given by the senior classes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Dale Beard returned to her home Tuesday evening from Macomb where she spent several days visiting with her father, O. T. Ham, who is a patient in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. F. L. Klokner and children and Mrs. Robert Ham were visitors in Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

The Christmas program at the St. Peter's Lutheran church will begin at 7:30 instead of 7:00 Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Peck, Mrs. John Zuluaga, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Hierman, Mrs. Robert Beard and Mrs. G. A. Hierman spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Opal Arenz and son of Springfield.

Visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry, Mrs. Wilbur Huey, Mrs. Henry Dahman, Mrs. Homer Dahman, Mrs. L. D. Hierman and children, Lee McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Noah McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dufelmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dufelmeyer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dufelmeyer and family of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkerts and daughter Gertrude, were visitors in Boardman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Russell McGinnis left Wednesday for Moline where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Funeral services were held for Joseph Walt Tuesday morning at the St. Peder's church. Rev. F. V. C. Goyka officiated. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Obituary
William M. Thomas died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wright of Porterville, California, December 14th, 1933, at the age of eighty-six. Mr. Thomas was born in Georgia. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Following the war he moved to a farm south of Arenzville where he resided for many years. Mr. Thomas has been spending the past few winters with relatives in California. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wright and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church. Rev. C. W. Andrew of Concord officiated. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children accompanied the remains to this city.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
BRADY BROS.
HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. Julia Marsh, of Roodhouse, shopped in Jacksonville Saturday.

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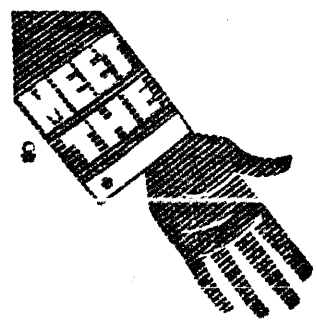
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To one and all and
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and a Bright and
Prosperous New Year

They wish also to thank you for the liberal share of your patronage which they have enjoyed.



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White Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Barnett and daughter, Jean, who were called to Holbrook, Nebraska, a week ago Wednesday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Barnett's father, John Beatty, who had suffered a heart attack, returned home Wednesday night of this week. Mr. Beatty was somewhat improved when they left him. Mr. Beatty has a number of relatives in White Hall, where he formerly resided, who are much concerned about his health.

YULETIDE GREETINGS
And the Olden Message that is ever new—
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.
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Our Wish
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May we continue to serve you.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS PROGRAM MONDAY EVENING

A Christmas program will be given by the children at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Salvation Army Hall on East Beecher avenue. The order of the entertainment will be:

Opening song, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Prayer.
Chairman remarks.
Song, "Away In A Manger"—S. S. group.
Recitation, "Smiles"—Patsy Dean Jewel.

Recitation, "Baby's Christmas"—Ruthie Brogdon.
Playlet, "The Christmas Lesson"—Eleven Juniors.
Reading, "Just Before Christmas"—Paul Smith.

Recitation, "Lament of a Left Over Doll"—Barbara Hazelwood.
Song, "Jolly Sno Brigade"—Seven boys.

Reading, "Santa and the Mouse"—Alvin Smith.
Playlet, "Mother Goose's Christmas"—Mother Goose and ten children.

Recitation, "Santa's Investigation"—Dorothy Day.
Recitation, "Christmas Gifts"—Catherine White.

Pantomime, "Sally's Christmas"—Six Sunday School members.
Reading, "Empty Stockings"—Clara Meneses.

Duo, "Beautiful Christ"—Ene and Mrs. Ryan.
Playlet, "A Christmas Want Supplied"—Eight intermediates.

Recitation, "A Telephone Message"—Eula Mae Moore.
Playlet, "The King's Choice"—Five boys and two girls.

Reading, "Tommy's Dilemma"—Paul Newberry.
"Building of the Star"—Maxine Smith, Catherine Newberry, Iona Barton, Jewel Barton, Ruthie Brogdon and Evelyn Meneses.

Reading, "Christmas Eve"—Anna Meneses.
Playlet, "At the Last Moment"—Six French dolls, Eula Mae Moore, Hallie Hazelwood, Catherine Newberry, Jewel Barton, Evelyn Tewell and Ruthie Brogdon.

Indian doll, Warren Ryan; Negro doll, Marjorie Moore; Eskimo, Buddy Hays; Pilgrim, Jewel Barton; Japanese doll, Ruby Smith; Soldier, Albert Newberry; Sailor, Jewel Barton.

Reading, "The Brand New Dollie"—LaWanda Hazelwood.
Reading, "Before Christmas"—Marjorie Moore.

Tableaux, "The Guest of the Wise Men"—Cast:
Mary—Mrs. Georgia Foelsch.
Joseph—Mr. Robert Foelsch.
Three Wise Men—Ene Ryan, LeRoy Hays, Bob Foelsch.

Three Shepherds—Eddie Hays, Howard Ryan and Robert Foelsch.
Angel—Hazel Hembrough.

Three Children—Mary Newberry, Junior Russell Smith and Mary Catherine Green.
Santa Claus and distribution of the gifts.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.
MCCOY'S SHOE STORE

Among the Ashland shoppers in the city yesterday was Miss Lucy Robinson.

NOT TOO LATE SEND FLOWERS HOFFMANN FLORAL CO.

Miss Dixie Nichols, of Pleasant Hill, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

GREETINGS
Our Christmas message to our many friends and patrons is best expressed by our sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.
MONTGOMERY WARD.

With all Good Wishes For Christmas And the New Year.
R. W. GREEN
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Probate Court Orders
Estate of Richard E. Taylor—Report of sale of personal property approved.
Estate of Robert E. Baptist—Inventory approved. Petition to omit appraisal allowed. Petition for private sale of personal property allowed.
Estate of Oscar A. Morris—Report approved. Bond ordered reduced to \$2,500.
Estate of Owen P. Thompson—Petition to insure buildings allowed.

TO MY FRIENDS
And patrons, through these many years, I send greetings and best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.
MANDEVILLE TIRE & ELECTRICAL CO.

Mrs. William Luttrell, of Waverly, called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and best wishes of this company and its employees to friends and patrons.
JACKSONVILLE BUS LINE CO.

Among the Murrayville caller in Jacksonville yesterday were S. W. Hadden and daughter, Miss Martha.

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Wherever you are
However you are
With whomsoever you are
We wish you a
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PRESENT PROGRAM AT INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL FRIDAY

The following program was given by the pupils of Independence school Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock:

Christmas Carols—By the school.
A Funny Tale—Jack Spaulding.
Sing a Song of Santa Claus—Eliza Wilson.

A Christmas Lullaby—Millie Wilson.
A Christmas Wish—Barbara Long.
Song, Kris Kringle—By the school.

Playlet, The School Board's Visit: Teacher—Dorothy Reynolds.
Pupils—James Wilson, Ellis Wilson, Muriel Spaulding, George Burmeister.

School board.
Mr. Luggs—Mary Sorrell.
Mr. Sloan—Margaret Brown.
Mr. Benson—Joe Reynolds.
Dialogue, The Sick Baby: Mother—Dorothy Sorrell.

Nurse—Barbara Long.
Doctor—Raymond Stremmel.
Dickens' Christmas Carol, in two scenes:

Scooge—Margaret Brown.
Marley's Ghost—Joe Reynolds.
Christmas Spirit of the Past—Dorothy Reynolds.

Christmas Spirit of the Present—Muriel Spaulding.
Christmas Spirit of the Future—Georgia Burmeister.

Second scene, The Cratchit's Christmas Dinner:
Bob Cratchit—Joe Reynolds.
Mrs. Cratchit—Mary Sorrell.

Two young Cratchits—Paul Reynolds, Dorothy Sorrell.
Tiny Tim—Jack Spaulding.
Belinda—Dorothy Reynolds.

Martha—Georgia Burmeister.
Song—Sing a Song for Santa Claus—By school.

After the program the gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed and afforded much merriment. Mrs. E. Wilson is teacher of the school.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR COX & WILSON DUNLAP TIRE CO.

Circuit Court Orders
LAW

Eliza M. Harman vs. Newell Brainer. Assumpsit. Parties appear and file their written stipulation herein, and consent to judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for \$18.00 and costs of suit. It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff do, have and receive of and from the defendant the sum of \$18.00 and costs and that execution issue therefor.

Chancery
W. S. Corsa and Dean Corsa, partners doing business as The Gregory Laboratory vs. Powers-Begg and Company, a corporation. Bill to dissolve corporation and for the appointment of a receiver, etc. Petition to liquidate corporation filed. Petition set for hearing on Dec. 29, 1933 at 10:00 a. m. Notice by publication ordered.

Frank W. McRoberts, receiver of the Ayers National Bank, vs. Jacksonville Hotel Building Corporation. Bill to dissolve corporation, for appointment of a receiver and other relief. Petition by attorneys for receiver, for order fixing and allowing attorneys fees. Evidence heard. Petition allowed, fee fixed and allowed. People of the State of Illinois on the relation of and in the name of Oscar Nelson, auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois vs. Chapin State Bank a corporation. Bill asking Court to find receiver to have been duly appointed, etc. Petition by receiver for leave to settle and compromise indebtedness of H. F. Depner. Petition allowed.

William Floeth vs. Arthur B. Ziegler, et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. Cause dismissed on motion of complainant at complainant's costs.

McCarthy-Gebert Co.
Makers of fine cigars, extend Holiday Greetings and best wishes for a Bright, Happy New Year.

Raymond Hart represented the Lynnville community here Saturday.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
to our patrons and friends and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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Among the Meredosa callers here yesterday was C. E. Rice.

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MOTHER OF NIGHT POLICE OFFICER TAKEN BY DEATH

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice Ruth Andrews, mother of night police officer John Andrews, of Jerseyville, died at her home on West Spruce St. Thursday morning, Dec. 21, at 4:20 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Elder T. J. Roedy of Kane, officiating. Interment will be in the Hartford cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews had been in ill health for some months. Death resulted from a heart attack suffered Thursday morning. She was 77 years, 2 months and 15 days of age. She is survived by her husband, John Andrews; one son, John Andrews Jr., of Jerseyville; two daughters, Mrs. Chas Morgan and Mrs. Frank Kohnstrop, of Rosedale; one brother, Perry Murphy of Mo., and one niece, Mrs. Frank Wiseman, of Jerseyville.

Mrs. Sophia N. Schaaf, wife of Charles Schaaf, of Fieldon, died suddenly at her home Thursday morning, Dec. 21, at 4:45 o'clock. The deceased had suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church in Fieldon, and interment will be in the Fieldon cemetery.

Mrs. Schaaf was the daughter of the late Frederick and Catherine Foster Yeung, native of Germany and was born in Fieldon, June 10, 1883. At the time of her death, she was 50 years, 6 months and 2 days of age. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Spriggs and Miss Edna Schaaf, of Jerseyville and Mrs. Stella Driver, of Fieldon. Four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Zuber, of Litchfield, Mrs. Ada Schaaf, of Fieldon, Mrs. Edna Fraley, of Litchfield; three brothers, Charles Young, of De Witt Ark., Fred Young, of Jerseyville, and Walter Young, of Ottumwa, and five grandchildren.

PLAN EXERCISES FOR SUNDAY AT ROODHOUSE M. E.

Roodhouse, Dec. 23.—The following Christmas program will be given at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the Roodhouse M. E. church:

Orchestra playing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (candles lighted).
Leader, Don Hamilton.
Hymn No. 23—Senior choir.
Midnight Clear—Orchestra and choir.

Joy to the World—Orchestra and choir.
While Shepherds Watched—Choir.
Brightest and Best—Choir.
Solo—Mrs. L. W. Hornbeck.
Hymn of Praise—Choir.
Reading—Mrs. Marjorie Powers.
Hark, The Angels Sing—Orchestra and choir.

Announcements, Scripture, offering, solo.
Anthem—Choir.

Tableau and choir response.
Holy Night—Orchestra and choir.
Benediction.
Meditation verse—Choir.
Girls' Choir. Vesper service, 4:00 p. m., Dec. 24, Roodhouse M. E. church.

Organ prelude—Mrs. W. H. Ricks.
Processional and candle service.
Traditional French carols.
I Know O Virgin Mary; One Wintery Night; Christmas Carol; Here in This Very Town.
Soprano solo.
Silent Night; There Is a Rose Tree (German).
Male quartet in English carols.
Carol of Shepherds (Bohemian); Christmas Day is Here (French); The Walts (English).
This group will be assisted by a group of young men in caroling on the streets where there are candles in the windows, 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

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CHANDLERVILLE SCHOOL GIVES TOY PROGRAM

Other News Notes of Interest From Chandlerville And Vicinity

Chandlerville, Dec. 22.—Pupils of the Chandlerville grade school gave their Christmas program on Friday evening at the gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Josephine Stout, musical director. The program was one of the prettiest of festive attractions given in Chandlerville. The scene was laid in a doll's hospital. Darlene Sarff was the head nurse and Junior Bruno the chief of staff physicians. R. F. Harrison was the gamey turtle sick with rheumatism. L. V. Bongolia the soldier doll without an arm; Dorothy Mae Blair and Hazel Colston dolls with cracked voices; Jimmie Deitch, the broken down doll and Claudine Cooper the leading sawdust dollie and Marylyn Dick, the broken winged from a Christmas tree with Billy Hobbs the lost boy.

A chorus of Soldier dolls and French dolls amused the toy ward as the midnight chimes rang all the dolls to live with Santa's visit. Mary Helen Anant and Richard Lane took the parts of listening child and the story telling man. Junior Duetsch the Christmas star.

Carol singing in the hospital opened and closed the program.

News Notes
School room parties in the grades had been given early in the afternoon by Mrs. Nellie McDonald, Miss Althea Gebhard, Miss Margaret McMahon, Mrs. Ello Griffin and W. W. Mullin, principal.

Mrs. A. T. Lucas entertained Thursday evening at her home on North Main street in honor of Miss A. Warfield of Chicago, her house guest this week. Two tables of bridge were in play. Miss Annette Morse was awarded high score.

Miss Warfield is one of the former teachers of Chandlerville high school. The high school pupils gave their Christmas party on Friday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shandland have just lighted the tall evergreen tree which stands on their hillside yard and overlooks much of Chandlerville. Smaller Christmas outdoor trees and underlights are carrying colored stars up and down the village streets.

Members of the Methodist Sunday school will give their Christmas program on Sunday evening in the church with music and recitations. A playlet Santa Claus school in charge of Evan Garner with characters taken by girls and boys of the various classes.

The Lutheran Church program will

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STOCKS : BONDS
LIVESTOCK
PRODUCE : GRAIN

Latest Financial and Market News

BY THE
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PRESS

Indianapolis Livestock

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 2,000; holdovers 705; mostly steady; 160-250 lbs. \$3.20 @ 30; few, \$3.35; 250-300 lbs. \$3.10 @ 15; 300 lbs. up \$3.00 @ 05; 140-160 lbs. \$3.00 @ 15; 120-140 lbs. \$2.60 @ 85; 100-120 lbs. \$2.00 @ 25; packing sows, \$2.00 @ 75.

Cattle—50; calves, 100; compared close last week light and yearling steers firm; heavies slightly improved, others weak to 25c lower; bulk, \$4.25 @ 5.90; top, \$6.25; cows steady to strong, mostly \$2.00 @ 3.00; low cutters and cutters, \$1.00 @ 75; heifer trade unreliable, weak to 50c lower; some unsold; bulk, \$3.00 @ 5.00; few, \$5.25 @ 6.25; vealers steady, \$6.00 down.

Sheep—1,000; practically all billed through or direct; ewe and wethers yesterday, \$7.50 down.

YULETIDE GREETINGS
DR. J. ALLEN BIGGS
Dentist
AYERS BANK BLDG.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Eggs, 10,024 firm. Mixed colors, firsts 18-19; refrigerator, firsts 14; other mixed colors unchanged. White and brown eggs unchanged.

Butter, 4,721, firm, prices unchanged.

Cheese, 106,467, quiet, prices unchanged.

Dressed poultry steady, unchanged.

Live poultry weak. Turkeys, freight 13-20; all other freight and express unquoted.

JACKSONVILLE COAL CO.

We've been friends together
Through all kinds of weather,
Cloudy, stormy and blue!
Friends! Here's a warm
greeting!

We've always been meeting
A real friend in you.

COAL

SPRINGFIELD
Ask for Sangamo 6" Big
Lump, \$4.50 Del.
Furnace Egg \$4.00
More heat less ash.

Franklin County
"CARTERVILLE"
6" Big Lump, \$5.50 Del.
Furnace Egg \$5.50
Stove Nut \$5.50
TERMS CASH

Fernandes
Coal Co.
PHONE 152

Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Stocks irregular; metal issues meet realizing.

Bonds firm; secondary rails gain.

Curb irregular; leaders change narrowly.

Foreign exchanges, steady; fluctuations slight.

Cotton, sugar and coffee, closed.

Wheat closed.

Hogs sharply higher top \$3.75.

Liberty Bonds

3 1/2's	100.11
1st 4 1/2's	101.12
4th 4 1/2's	101.23
Treasury 4 1/2's	100.4
Treasury 4's	102.26
Treasury 3 1/2's	101.1
Treasury 3's	93.28

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Hogs—Receipts 4,600; including 2,000 direct; market slow despite meagre receipts and mostly steady with Friday's average; 160 lbs. up, \$3.25 @ \$3.30; top, \$3.30; a few around 130 lbs., \$2.75 @ \$2.85; sows, \$2.15 @ \$2.40; compared with week ago; generally 10 @ 15c higher on all classes.

Cattle—Receipts 200; calves, receipts 100; compared with close of last week, steers steady to 25c lower; mixed yearlings and heifers mostly 50c lower; beef cows, 15 @ 25c lower; cutters and low cutters, 10 @ 15c lower; bulls about steady; vealers 25c higher; stocker and feeder cattle unchanged; tops for week: 1,028 lb., yearlings, \$6.10; 1,155 lb., steers, 5.50; 1-321 lbs., heavy steers, \$4.75; 650 lb., mixed yearlings, \$5.75; heifers, 5.50; cows, \$2.25; sausage bulls, \$2.75; vealers, \$3.75; stock steers, \$2.75; bulks for week, steers, \$3.15 @ \$4.75; good and choice vealers, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; mixed yearlings and heifers, \$3.75 @ \$5.40; cows, \$2 @ \$2.75; low cutters, \$1 @ \$1.50; stocker and feeder steers, \$2.50 @ \$3.65.

Sheep—Receipts 50; compared with a week ago; lambs and yearlings steady to strong; sheep steady to 25c higher; top woolled lambs, \$7.25; bulk, \$6.75 @ \$7.25; most clipped, \$3.75 @ \$6.25; throats, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; clipped yearlings, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; two-year-olds, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; fat ewes, \$2 @ \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
And best wishes for a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.
Wm. COVERLY
Groceries—Meats

To all a
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Kinney's Shoe Store
South Side Square
Jacksonville, Ill.

SWINE MARKET SWINGS HIGHER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(P)—The hog market swung sharply higher in brisk, pre-holiday trading today. Prices were fully 25 cents higher on choice medium weights and ruled steady to 10 cents higher on the rank and file of less desirable offerings. The extreme top was \$3.75, up 35 cents from Friday's peak.

Trading was limited. Receipts of 21,000 carried 19,000 direct to packers and all interests competed for the remainder. Shippers took 1,000 head their most liberal purchases of the week. The bulk of all hogs sold from \$2.90 to \$3.65.

Both cattle and sheep were nominally steady.

Chicago Stocks

Asbestos Mfg	A	161
Bendix Aviation	B	161
Berghoff Bros	B	8
Butler Bros	B	31
Cent Ill Pub Serv	C	1
Cent & S W Utility	C	1
Chicago Corporation	C	23
Chicago Corporation pf	C	23
Commonwealth Edison	C	34
Cord Corporation	C	6
Great Lakes Dredge	G	193
Grigsby-Grinnon	G	8
Houdaille Hershey B	H	1
Libby McNeil & Libby	L	3
Mid-West Utilities	M	4
Prima Co	P	71
Public Service NP	P	11
Swift & Co	S	14
Swift Int	S	14
Utah Radio	U	1
Vortex Cup	V	1
Walker	W	1

Sales today, Dec. 23, 21,000 shares.

GREETINGS!
All through the year our
wishes are—the best of every-
thing for your friends and cus-
tomers; but, this Holiday sea-
son prompts us to express our
feelings in wishing you all a
very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
and a **Happy and Prosperous**
New Year.
YORK BROTHERS
"Your Coal Men"

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Cattle—Receipts 300; com-
pared with close last week, medium
weight and weighty steers, including
big weights, unevenly 50c @ \$1 higher
on short supply; medium weights up
to \$6; weighty bullocks to \$5.75; big
weights, \$3.90 @ \$4.75; long yearlings
about steady; practical top for week,
\$6.25; mostly \$5.75 down; closing trade
active and higher than early; light
heifer and mixed yearlings generally
50c @ \$1 lower; only a few specialties
escaping decline; heavy heifers showed
decline; fat cows, slow, steady; cut-
ter and common beef offerings 10 @
15c higher; bulks 10 @ 25c lower; veal-
ers about steady; strictly choice light
mixed yearlings topped early at \$6.85;
best at close, \$6.35; stockers and feed-
ers weak to 25c lower.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; for week
ending Friday, 26 doubles from feed-
ing stations, 13,700 direct; compared
with close last week, fat lambs most-
ly 15c higher; feeder offerings fully
25c up; slaughter sheep little changed,
week's top, \$7.60; bulk around \$7.25 @
\$7.50; closing top, \$7.50; clipped lambs,
\$5.75 to \$6.25 mostly; slaughter ewes,
\$1.50 @ \$3.50; according to kind; good,
\$3.75 @ 5 lb., white-faced feeding lambs,
\$6.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000 including 19-
000 direct, active, mostly 25c higher
than Friday's best prices on 200 lbs.,
up; light lights, pigs and packing
sows steady to 10c higher; 180-220 lbs.,
\$3.50 @ \$3.65; top, \$3.75; 250-290 lbs.,
\$3.25 @ \$3.40; light weight, packing
sows, \$2.75; shippers took 1,000; esti-
mated holdovers, 5,000; compared
with close last week, 25 @ 35c higher;
heavy butchers and pigs weak to 10c
lower; packing sows steady; light
light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs.,
\$2.85 @ \$3.85; light weight, 160-200 lbs.,
\$3.25 @ \$3.75; medium weight, 200-250
lbs., \$3.30 @ \$3.75; heavy weight, 250-
350 lbs., \$2.90 @ \$3.40; packing sows,
medium and good, 275-550 lbs., \$2.25 @
\$2.75; pigs, good and choice, 100-130
lbs., \$2.25 @ \$2.75.

RIMBEY BROS. SAY—
So, smiling on its way, goes
our wish for Christmas joys to
you, our friends today.

MARKETS WILL CLOSE

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Leading
financial markets throughout the
world will be closed tomorrow
for Christmas, the holiday that is always
observed internationally by as com-
plete a suspension of business as pos-
sible.

GRAVEL SPRINGS CO.
extends to its friends and pat-
rons Best Wishes for a joyous
holiday season, and express
the hope that the coming year
will be brighter.

LATEST QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Adams Express	A	71
Air Reduction	A	981
Alaska Jun	A	221
Albany	A	131
Allied Chemical & Dye	A	147
Allis Chalmers Mfg	A	18
American Can	A	961
American Car & Fdy	A	251
American Commercial Alcohol	A	491
American & For Power	A	81
American Ice	A	61
American International	A	71
American Locomotive	A	201
American M'ltal	A	201
American Power & Light	A	51
American Rad & St. S	A	131
American Roller Mill	A	191
American Ship & C	A	11
American Smelting & R	A	451
American Steel Pkys	A	201
American Tel & Tel	A	101
American Tobacco B	A	601
American Water Works	A	121
American Woolen	A	121
American Woolen, pf	A	651
Anaconda	A	141
Anchor Cap	A	191
Armour Illinois A	A	4
Armour Illinois B	A	24
Armour Illinois, pf	A	561
Atch. & S. F.	A	531
Atlantic Refining	A	531
Auburn Auto	A	531
Aviation Corporation	A	7
Baldwin Locomotive	B	111
Barnard	B	221
Beach Nut P	B	71
Bendix Aviation	B	16
Brachman Steel	B	301
Bohn Aluminum	B	531
Borden	B	191
Borg Warner	B	20
Briggs Mfg	B	101
Brooklyn Manhattan T	B	32
Budd Mfg	B	6
Burroughs Adding Machine	B	221
Byers Company	B	221
Calumet & Hecla	C	41
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	C	26
Canadian Pacific	C	121
Case	C	601
Caterpillar Tract	C	36
Case	C	36
Cerro de Pasco	C	36
Cheapeake & Ohio	C	391
Chesa Corporation	C	321
Chicago & Northwestern	C	71
Chl. M. St. P. & P	C	41
Chl. M. St. P. & P. pf	C	71
Chrysler	C	501
City Stores	C	451
Collins & Aik	C	4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	C	4
Columbia Gas & Elec	C	11
Columbia Carb	C	601
Commercial Invest Tr	C	351
Commercial Solvents	C	31
Commonwealth & South	C	15
Congoleum Nairn	C	351
Con Gas	C	101
Con Oil	C	101
Con Text	C	101
Continental Baking B	C	14
Continental Can	C	74
Continental Motor	C	14
Cont. Oil, Del.	C	171
Corn Products	C	71
Coty	C	31
Cream of Wheat	C	201
Crown Corkage	C	301
Cuban American Sugar	C	31
Curtiss Wright	C	28
Curtiss Wright A	C	51
Deere & Company	D	271
Del. Lack. & W.	D	241
Dome Mines	D	341
Douglas Aircraft	D	921
Du Pont	D	921
Eaton Mfg	E	131
El & Mus	E	41
Electric Auto Lite	E	31
Electric Boat	E	31
Electric Power & Light	E	41
Erie Railroad	E	15
Firestone Tire & Rubber	F	191
Fox Film A	F	121
Freeport Texas	F	43
General American Trans	G	33
General Asphalt	G	111
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General Electric	G	181
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General Motors	G	34
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Gillette	G	8
Gobel	G	51
Gold Dust	G	171
Goodrich	G	121
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	G	341
Graham Packaging	G	28
Great Northern Railway, pf	G	191
Great Western Sugar	G	29
Grigsby Grinnon	G	8
Hahn Department Stores	H	41
Houston Oil	H	131
Hudson Motor	H	131
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Illinois Central	I	301
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Inger Rand	I	391
International Harvester	I	391
International Nick Can	I	211
International Tel & Tel	I	131
Johns Manville	J	59
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Kenecott	K	201
Kresge	K	121
Kroger Grocery	K	231
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Libbey-O-Ford Glass	L	341
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Liquid Carbon	L	281
Loew's	L	291
Lorillard	L	151
Mack Trucks	M	341
Marine Midland	M	51
Marshall Field	M	131
McIntyre Perc	M	41
McKesson & Robbins	M	1
McLellan Stores	M	111
Mid-Continental Petroleum	M	111
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	M	8
Montgomery Ward	M	221
Motor Meter Gauge	M	61
Murray Corporation	M	61
Nash Motor	N	231
National Biscuit	N	461
National Cash Register A	N	17
National Dairy Products	N	12
National Distillers	N	231
National Power & Light	N	48
National Steel	N	16
National Tea	N	16
New York Central	N	331
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	N	141
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New York NH & H	N	151
New York Shipbuilding	N	341
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Northern Pacific	N	221
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Radio	R	61
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Republic Steel	R	161
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Sears Roebuck	S	421
Shell Union	S	8
Simmons	S	181
Socony-Vacuum	S	16
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Southern Railway	S	251
Sperry Corporation	S	6
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Superior Stl.	S	111
Texas Corp.	T	241
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Thompson-Star	T	9
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Tri-Cont. Corp	T	51
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U. S. Industrial Alcohol	U	181
U. S. Pipe	U	15
U. S. Rubber	U	15
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U. S. Steel	U	471
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Warren Bros	W	101
West. Maryland	W	81
Western Union Telegraph	W	531
West. El. & M	W	361
Woolworth	W	391
Yell. Trk. & C.	Y	41
Youngst Sh. & T.	Y	23

Here's our wish for you today,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Once again for luck we say,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
And altho it isn't meager,
Just once more to make it
bigger
And to give it greater vigor,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
J. COHEN'S SONS

FRACTIONAL LOSS IN STOCK MARKET

By John L. Cooley
New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Notwith-
standing the acceptance of Christmas
profits by traders who had ridden
Friday's rally, stocks held up rather
well today. The close was somewhat
irregular, but on the basis of the av-
erages the net change was a fractional
loss. Commodity markets were closed.
Silver issues encountered some real-
izing, but reduced their losses to
nominal proportion. Several gold
stocks rallied briskly. The rank
and file of industrials were mixed.
American Telephone had a net gain
of slightly more than a point, but
tobacco continued soggy.

As Wall Street went home for its
long week-end, the feeling was that
further important monetary develop-
ments might be imminent. Friday's
reserve board conference and Presi-
dent Roosevelt's expression of hope
that the silver stabilization idea might
be extended to other exchange bases
kept financial attention focused
sharply on Washington.

The New York quotation on spot
silver sagged half a cent. This day
price applies to metal already on
hand.

Business on the stock exchange was
fairly brisk for a holiday eve, sales
totaling 738,215 shares. Liquidation
of the tobacco shares, bringing losses
of 2 to 3 points for the more active
leaders, was attributed by some to
investment trust selling. Cigarette
sales have fallen off.

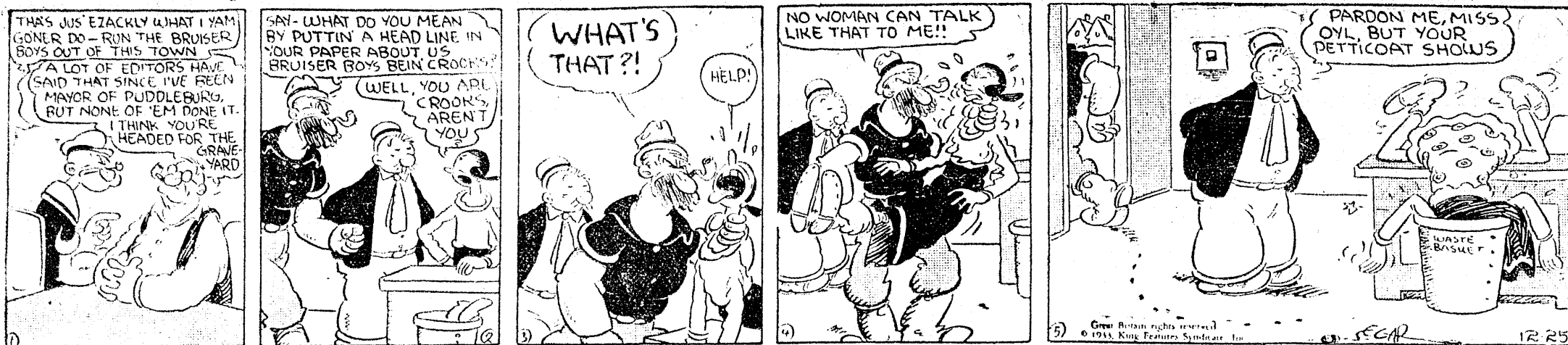
On the gold front, homestead climb-
ed 8 points, McIntyre about 3, and
Juneau and Dome more than a point
each. U. S. Smelting, which produces
gold as well as silver, completely re-
covered from an early reaction.

International silver traded lightly,
losing a point. Consolidated Gas Har-
vested with Telephone. U. S. Steel
underperformed around 4, then lost
part of the rise. The common was
firm. General Motors, General Elec-
tric, Du Pont, Chrysler, Sears Roeb-
uck and a few Rails eased moder-
ately. Carriers as a whole were list-
less.

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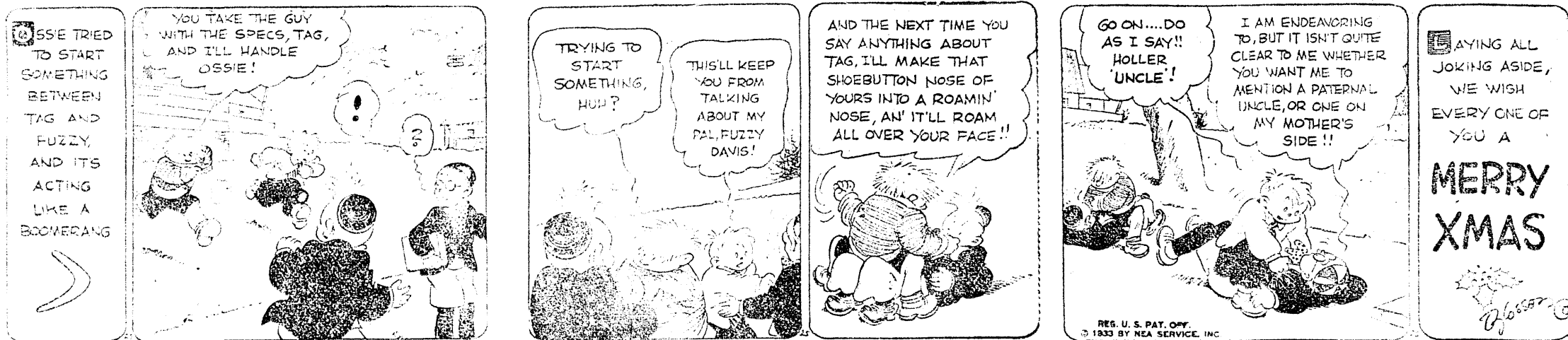
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

United We Stand!

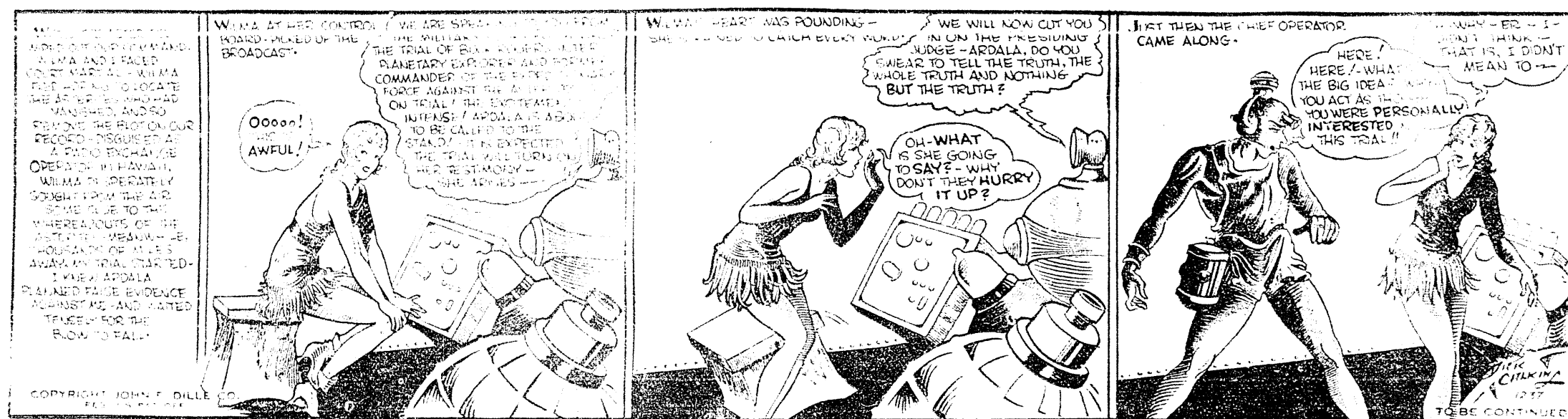
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Invites Suspicion

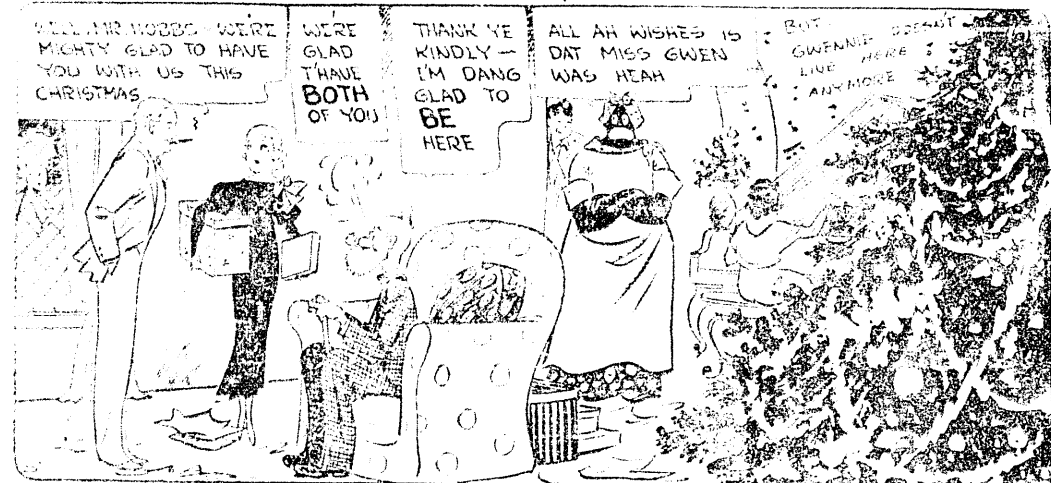
By PHIL NOWLAN & DICK CALKINS



ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Dropping in on the Bunch!

By MAX LILL



WASH TUBS

Just Like All of Us!

By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

By WILLIAMS



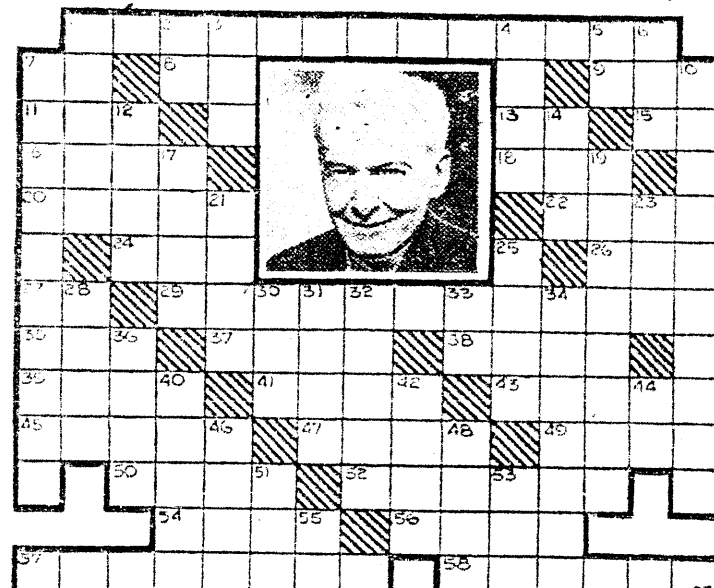
SIDEGLANCES By George Clark



"We are having all our grandchildren over for a real old-fashioned Christmas."

Plant Wizard

- HORIZONTAL
- Who was the horticulturist in the picture?
 - Company.
 - Hawaiian bird.
 - To be victorious.
 - Shoemaker's tool.
 - Street.
 - Chase.
 - To drip through a crevice.
 - To plant.
 - Annoyed.
 - Lumps of butter.
 - Money apple.
 - Born.
 - Altered force.
 - He was the world's most famous.
 - Chest bone.
 - Falsifier.
 - Sandy tract.
 - Low tide.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle
- BEATRICE LILLUE
- VERTICAL
- To crown.
 - Toward.
 - In what way?
 - Lowest part in harmony.
 - Northeast.
 - Relatives.
 - He made his experiments a Santa Rosa.
 - He was also a.
 - Body of water.
 - Spinning toy.
 - Coarse hairs.
 - One who roves.
 - Dun.
 - Golf device.
 - Prez.
 - To help.
 - Really impor-
 - tant plum.
 - His - is a standard on the Pacific coast.
 - Measure of area.
 - Makes lace.
 - Threefold.
 - Profound.
 - To bind.
 - Lion.
 - Postscript.



THREE TRUCKS ARE STONED ON HIGHWAY

Crawfordsville, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three trucks of the Kibler Trucking Company of Indianapolis, contract haulers for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, were halted near here today and stoned, presumably by striking employees of the trucking company.

Authorities were advised eight men in two cars formed a barricade across the road.

Rocks were hurled through the windshields and several shots were fired into the truck bodies, according to reports to Montgomery county officers.

The operators of the trucks escaped injury. The trucks were later driven into this city and were given a police escort on their journey to Champaign, Ill.

The trucking company officers were reluctant to discuss the cause of the strike and the number of men involved. They insisted the company had been abiding by the NRA code for the trucking industry.

MERRY CHRISTMAS And a Happy New Year to Friends and Patrons. WISE & DOWLAND

H. D. Kamm, of Orleans, shopped in the city Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS AND FLOWERS HEINL'S

Miss Nina E. Merriman, of Bluffs, was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

If Christmas Day Finds you content, You'll have fulfilled The wish we sent. LACROSSE LUMBER CO. Leo Eads, Mgr.

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Coal, Lime, Cement and all
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CONSIGNMENTS
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If you advertise coming events in the Journal and Courier, either in Classified Display, Bold Face Locals, or Regular Display, or have your Job Work printed here, the dates of such events will be run FREE in the "Dates of Coming Events Column." PROVIDED such events are advertised FAR ENOUGH AHEAD to permit such listing.

WANTED

WANTED to buy good farm. Give full description, location and price. Address P. O. Box 54. 12-24-1mo

WANTED TO TRADE

WILL TRADE—Eight-room modern house, ideal for roomers and boarders. Is well adapted and located for home and barber shop, small grocery or millinery business. Want smaller property. Will sell for small amount down, balance monthly. Applebee Agency, West State. 12-22-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house. Close in 332 S. East St. Phone 1286-X. 12-22-6t

FOR RENT—Partly modern six-room house. Garage. 992 East College. Apply 747 East College. 12-23-3t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, lights gas and garage. Reasonable. Call 1470-X. 12-10-1t

FOR RENT—5 room modern house. 831 West Lafayette. Phone 586. 10-29-1t

FOR RENT—Property at 704 West College Ave., about Feb. 1st. Inquire on premises. 12-24-1t

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. 905 Edgemoor Road. A. D. Fairbank. Phone 375-W. 12-24-2t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage and garage. No. 631 Routt St. Apply Ed. Easting, 425 East Side Square. Don't phone. 11-25-4t

FOR RENT—6 room partly modern house. Newly decorated. Reasonable. Williamson Grocery. Phone 183. 12-7-1mo

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished apartment for 2 adults. Steam heat. West State. Phone 1224-W. 12-23-1t

FOR RENT—Two large room apartment on first floor, partly furnished. 302 West College. 12-10-1t

FOR RENT—1 apartment. Rev. Want. 600 W. State. Phone 412. Adults only. References. 12-3-1mo

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Separate entrance, private bath. Garage. 921 W. State. Phone 1152-Z. 12-24-1t

FOR RENT—GARAGE

FOR RENT—Garage, close in. \$1.50 a month. Call 1545-X. 12-22-3t

FOR SALE—POULTRY

MILK PATTENED—Frys, hens, roosters, 10 cents alive, 17 cents full dressed. Ducks, geese, 10 cents alive, 16 cents full dressed. Turkeys 19 cents pound alive, 27 cents full dressed. Fresh eggs. We deliver. 673 South Fayette. Phone 460-Y. 12-2-1mo

FOR SALE — HONEY

FOR SALE—Honey, extracted 10 lbs. 80 cents; 5 lbs. 45 cents; delivered. Phone R3150. A. L. Holmes. 9-21-1t

Public Auction

Modern residence of the late L. B. Trotter, 716 S. Main St. 6 room house, bath, large basement, furnace; large lot 180' by 60 ft. 2 in.; fruit and garden spot. Will be sold at public sale on

Saturday, Dec. 30

at the south door of the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m. Property will be shown to interested parties at any time. Phone Russell Trotter 633N or Chas. M. Strawn, phone 1708. Terms: Cash.

CHAS. M. STRAWN Auctioneer

RUSSELL TROTTER Administrator

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Guitar, new. Frank Metcalf, 1135 Elm St. Phone 1038-Y. 12-21-4t

FOR SALE—Oil burner and upright piano. Good condition. 703 South Main. 12-23-2t

Call 74

The Season's Greetings

To friends and patrons.

Needing Coal?

We have

Ziegler

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We also have a good supply of stove wood.

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At reasonable prices. Suits and overcoats made to measure; Men's and women's garments expertly repaired. Fur coat repairing. 797 W. Lafayette.

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OUTLINE PLANS TO AID HOG-CORN CAMPAIGN HERE

Name Nine Things Farmers Can Do To Help In Program

Interest in the corn-hog adjustment campaign in Morgan county has gained so much momentum that many farmers are eager to know what they can do to help, says Farm Adviser I. E. Parrett.

In answer to such inquiries, the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, has issued a list of things that farmers can do now to speed up the project that will bring about the distribution of \$350,000.00 to co-operating corn and hog producers in the United States. Briefly stated, they are:

- 1.—Assemble definite figures on the acreage of various crops grown during 1932 and 1933 on the farm they will operate in 1934. Also make note of the acreage taken out for woodland, pasture, farm buildings, orchards, roads and the like, so that they may account for the uses of the total farm area.
- 2.—Assemble definite information on the number of litters farrowed by their sows in 1932 and 1933, and on the disposal of the hogs from these litters; also the number of feeder pigs bought and sold during the two-year base period.
- 3.—Be thinking about the fields they wish to contract to the government, remembering that the contracted corn acres must be at least 20 per cent—and may be up to 30 per cent—of the average corn acreage during 1932 and 1933. Determine as nearly as possible the average corn yield for this land during the last five years.
- 4.—Obtain all the data possible on the yields and kinds of crops planted in the last five years on the land they are planning to contract.
- 5.—Assemble information on the uses of the corn crop during the last two years on the farm they will operate in 1934, whether for grain, silage, hogging-down, cash sales or other purposes.
- 6.—Gather together all the sales slips, farm records and other kinds of evidence that may be presented to the allotment committees to support claims as to corn and hog production in past five years.
- 7.—Obtain this information for all farms or fields they own or operate.
- 8.—Fill out as completely as possible the answers to all the questions asked on the farmers' work sheet. This sheet will be distributed soon.
- 9.—And last but by no means least, attend all meetings called to discuss the corn-hog adjustment campaign, so that they will know how the plan actually works. If a neighbor is only lukewarm on the campaign, the farmer is urged to bring him along to the next corn-hog meeting.

The goal, explains Farm Adviser Parrett, is to raise farm prices to a fair exchange value with the prices of other commodities. "Corn and hog farmers can help strike this new balance between production and consumption by working shoulder to shoulder with their neighbors under the corn-hog adjustment program."

Everett Reynolds, Morgan county dealer, reports 38 cribs with a total bushelage of 75,000 scattered over the entire county. The largest lot was 20,000 bushels and the smallest was on 175 bushels of corn. Cribs must have a good roof and floor, and must be in Morgan county. The loan is 45 cents per bushel net on the farm. E. E. Hart is receiving applications in the American Bankers Insurance building in this city.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT JEWELRY HOME

Chapin, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jewsbury entertained Saturday evening at a festive Christmas party. A lovely tree and Christmas decorations made a beautiful picture. The evening was spent with music and games. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jewsbury, Miss Elizabeth Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jewsbury, Miss Marjorie Emmeline and Lucie Jewsbury, and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson. Miss Margaret Stephenson, Harold Hills, Miss Margaret Cox, Miss Aileen Heaton and Miss Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Lola Evans Lear, of Dixon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Evans. Guests for Christmas at the Evans home will be Mrs. Dorothy Hazewood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coultas and children, of Jacksonville.

Miss Beatrice Teague of the MacMurray College was a week-end guest of Miss Amy Onken.

Miss Eileen Kellogg, of the Piper City high school faculty, and Miss Kellogg, student at Illinois University, arrived home Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mattes and little son Billy are spending the week-end with relatives at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Robertson and daughter, Helen Lucille, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays at the J. Z. Fox home.

Miss Ethel Austin and mother left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives at Springfield and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridgman will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ham.

Glen Hazeltine represented the Lynnville community in the city yesterday.

AT Cosgriff's TODAY

Chicken rice soup, Tomato juice and fresh fruit cocktail will head our special dinner today. We will have Roast young turkey with cranberry sauce, Baked Duck with Apple Sauce, Baked Chicken with celery dressing, Grilled cubed steak with sliced tomatoes and Baked Virginia Ham with Sweet Potatoes. There will be Creamed Whipped Potatoes, June Pear Waldorf Salad, Parkerhouse rolls, Bran muffins. The desserts will be Fruit Jello, Ice Cream and Cake, Chocolate Pie with Whipped Cream, Coffee, Milk and Tea.

We will serve a Special Dinner Christmas Day from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Franklin

Franklin, Dec. 23.—A Masonic Christmas party was given at the high school tonight.

Mrs. Charles Read and children of Detroit arrived here today for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Bowker of Springfield was a Franklin caller today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon McLamar of Alton are visiting relatives here.

A Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the M. E. church. A party is also planned at the Christian church tomorrow evening at the same hour.

700 PACKAGES PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN HERE

Distribute Nichols Foundation Fund Gifts in City Saturday

Thirty-two years ago today, Samuel W. Nichols, newspaperman and philanthropist, decided to provide a Merry Christmas for poor children of Jacksonville, whose parents were unable to furnish them with candy and gifts. The first year Mr. Nichols provided 25 packages for the children. Upon his death many years ago he left \$2,500 in trust, the interest to be used in each year in giving gifts to the kiddies of this city.

Yesterday Chief of Police Frank D. Kloran and a large staff of workers delivered more than 700 packages to the children of Jacksonville. The packages were carried for in the history of the Nichols Foundation.

It was thirty-two years ago that the first package went to the poor homes of Jacksonville. Mr. Nichols at that time purchased enough candy, toys, oranges and nuts to provide 25 packages. These were delivered in horse and sleigh by Ralph R. Strangman, still a member of the Jacksonville Police Staff, and Detective Gates. These two youths worked their way through the streets of Jacksonville with the temperature right below zero delivering the gifts. Their task was accomplished late in the night.

Yesterday the toys were delivered under more modern methods. At 10 o'clock automobiles began arriving at the Jacksonville police station and the work of distributing the gifts were underway. Sixteen Journal-Courier carrier boys reported to Chief Kloran that they were ready to assist in the delivery. These boys, familiar with every corner of the city, made quick work of the task before them. By noon practically every gift had been placed in the hands of some little child. The carrier boys and the drivers of the cars evidently received as much "kick" out of the day's work as the children who were made merry.

Those in charge of the fund made every endeavor to reach every worthy child in the city, and if any were missed it is not the fault of the committee.

Even after all the gifts were delivered Chief Kloran received many calls that some child had not received a package. The chief immediately prepared a package and dispatched it to the child. Early last night, however, the fund became exhausted and it was necessary to call a halt.

The Journal-Courier, Chief Kloran, Misses Ellie Pratt, Anne Tendick and Nina Richards, the committee, again wish to thank the citizens of Jacksonville, the Jacksonville State Hospital management, the Elks Lodge and the College Hill Club for their contributions to the fund, and to those who furnished cars and in any way assisted in the work of distribution.

Next year the Nichols Foundation fund will take care of the children, and no campaign for funds will be made by the local newspapers.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WILLOW BRANCH

A Christmas program was given at the Willow Branch school on Friday by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Frank H. Callaway, assisted by Mrs. Callaway.

All the parents, the school board and many friends attended and enjoyed the occasion.

The room was decorated with the season's colors, various drawings of Santa and a well laden Christmas tree.

The program follows:

Christmas Hymn—School.

Welcome—Emma Jane Tate.

A Christmas Exercise—By eight children.

Recitation, The Wise Men—Maxine Leamp.

Song, Star of Bethlehem—John Gordon, Velma Wardle, Georgia Lisenbee and Emma Jane Tate.

Recitation, Jimmy's Wants—Richard Adams.

Recitation, Christmas Hymn—Warren Lakamp.

Recitation—Rosemary Campbell.

Playlet—The Spirit of Christmas.

Spirit of Christmas—Betty Adams, Christmas Children—Maxine Leamp, Emma Jane Tate, Velma Wardle, Georgia Lisenbee.

Wise Men—John Gordon, Richard Adams, Warren Lakamp.

Mary, Mother of Jesus—Mary Lisenbee.

Duet, Silent Night—John Gordon and Emma Tate.

Recitation, Christmas Bell—Catharine Adams.

Recitation, A Good Boy—John Gordon.

Song, Hush-a-bye Lull-a-bye—Emma Jane Tate, Georgia Lisenbee and Velma Wardle.

Christmas Stockings—Emma Jane Tate and Warren Lakamp.

Play—A Visit From Santa Claus: Scene—Modern school room.

Teacher—Betty Jane Adams.

Santa—Richard Adams.

Paul—John Gordon, Maxine Leamp, Velma Wardle, Warren Lakamp, Georgia Lisenbee and Emma Tate.

Luther's Cradle Hymn—Mary Lisenbee.

Farewell, Farewell—Five pupils.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement, the death of Joseph Walt.

Brothers and Sisters

GRADE STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM AT WOODSON H. S.

Cantata is Presented By High School; Other Woodson News Notes

Woodson, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The high school auditorium was filled to capacity Friday night and heard the Christmas program given by the grade students, in charge of their teachers, Mrs. Dorothy Story and Mrs. Lucille Jones. Much credit is due both teachers and students for the manner in which the program was presented. The program was as follows:

A drill, "Merry Christmas"—By 14 primary girls.

A playlet, "Christmas in Mother Gooseville"—Primary students.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Six grammar girls.

Play, "Bobby and Betty Grumble"—Primary students.

Piano selection—Virginia Lee Owings.

Dialogue, "Old Growler's Christmas Eve"—Grammar room.

A motion song, "Christmas Is a Singing Time"—Six primary girls.

A play, "Christmas at Pinegrove"—Primary students.

Piano selection—Donald Wayne Atkinson.

Pestoon drill—Twelve grammar pupils.

Give Cantata.

The cantata, "The Lost Carol," presented by the high school students, sponsored by the assistant principal, Miss Maurine Self, Thursday night, was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

News Notes.

The Golden Rule Bible class of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Harney, roll call to be answered by naming a psalm in Evans' Christmas programs will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and also one at the Christian church Sunday evening.

A nut offering of apples and oranges will be taken at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owings and daughters, Elizabeth and Virginia Lee, and John Hawks left this evening for St. Louis where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Owings' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shreeves and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Borg and family, motored to St. Louis this evening to be Christmas guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, of Bloomington, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Eliza McAllister and Mrs. Nettie Ezard.

Mrs. Sarah Mortimer is quite ill at her home at present.

Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained the following little girls this afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her little daughter Viola May's eighth birthday anniversary: Ella May and Marietta Megginson, Jean Logan, Ruth Marie Doolin, Teresa Doolin, Catherine Megginson, Eleanor Butler, Elene Raffety, Russell G. Hicks, Billy Coumbes, Mrs. S. J. Baxter and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Roy Coumbes. Games furnished amusements for the children during the afternoon, after which ice cream, cake and candy were served. Viola received a number of handsome gifts.

George Newman who has been ill at his home here the past week is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coumbes and son, Billy, of St. Louis, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith, and family. Mr. Coumbes and son spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Raffety and family near Alexander.

CLARENCE POTTS OF WHITE HALL TAKEN BY DEATH

White Hall, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Clarence E. Potts, descendant of an early pioneer to this part of Illinois, passed away at his home here on North Main street, after suffering several days as the result of a stroke. Death came about 8:30 tonight.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Danforth Potts, and two sons, Danforth Potts, of Rockford, and Franklin Potts, at home. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Potts suffered a stroke recently while at his office in the Potts & Sons elevator here. He was an extensive landowner in Greene county, and has resided in this city ever since his birth. The Potts family originally settled on farm land about two miles west of White Hall.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Benjamin Franklin Green, Chapin, entered the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Logan, Greenview, left the hospital yesterday.

Franklin business callers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour, George Tribble, John Randall and Henry Slack.

Holiday Visitors

TO VERSAILLES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and daughter, Mary Carlene, 1621 Chilton avenue have gone to Versailles to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cooper's mother and brother.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Pansy Ballard of Pittsfield is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ballard of South Clay avenue.

VISIT IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Deaton and little daughter, Rose Ann of South Main street have gone to Springfield to visit the former's parents over the holidays.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Curtis Bernard Sadewhite, student at Routh High School has gone to his home in Marshall, Missouri to spend the holidays.

VISIT IN ST. LOUIS

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Knight and daughter, Mariam of East Morton avenue have gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jumper, Blue Mound, Illinois are expected to arrive in the city today to visit with Mrs. Jumper's mother, Mrs. Ella McCarty, 603 South East street.

HERE FROM ALABAMA

Miss Marian Fairbank of Thorby Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

AT THOMPSON HOME

Miss Helen B. Thompson, one of the teachers in the high school at Mantoloking, Illinois, and Bruce Thompson, student in the University of Illinois at Champaign, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their father, Judge William E. Thompson on South Main street.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Rodriguez and John E. DeShara, all of Chicago, arrived in Jacksonville yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Grace Chapin, 1430 Mound avenue will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lindell Rose at White Hall.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Ariam Haight, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Haight, 830 West College avenue.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Boston, of Tallula, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Creed, of Pontiac, Ill., will be guests Sunday of Mrs. L. B. Manchester, of South Main street.

TO ST. LOUIS

Misses Nell Day and Nell Price have gone to St. Louis for a short visit.

VISIT IN PEARL

Misses Nell and Ethel Lacey have gone to Pearl, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives.

TO ROCK ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clampt of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. L. H. Clampt and Miss Margaret Clampt, 121 Diamond Court, have gone to Rock Island to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Clampt.

AT SHEPPARD HOME

Paul L. Sheppard, of Chicago, has arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard, on South East street.

AT LEURIG HOME

Captain Paul Leurig from Western Military Academy at Alton is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leurig, 519 West Beecher avenue.

AT RODGERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolters of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rodgers, 332 South Diamond street. Mrs. Wolters was before her marriage Miss Edith Rodgers, a former resident of this city.

Miss Ella J. Dymond of Chicago is also spending Christmas at the Rodgers home.

FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. George Masters of South Bend and wife, spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

VISITS PARENTS

Elmer Morthole of Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Morthole, is spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of his parents.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Spaulding and daughters, Jean and Jo, have arrived from Chicago for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrag, 1000 Grove street.

WILL VISIT IN CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, Mrs. Hattie Marsh and Mrs. Nellie Sanderson will spend Christmas in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson.

STRANG ESTATE IS BEQUEATHED TO VERT M. DAY

ARRIVES FROM KANKAKEE

Miss Genevieve Spires arrived Saturday morning from Kankakee to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spires, of South Fayette street.

TO VISIT HERE

Miss Cella Breeding, who is teaching school in Tennessee, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Breeding, here.

EXPECT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McHenry and family of Decatur and Miss Catherine McGinnis of Springfield are expected here today to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, 334 Sandusky street.

TO VISIT BUTLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebenbrenner and Mrs. Ella T. Ebnie and son, Robert will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler in Springfield.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caldwell expect to spend Christmas in Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clay.

RETURNS FROM NORTHAMPTON

Miss Zoe Marshall, who is a student at the Clarke School for the Deaf Northampton, Mass., will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, 345 Webster avenue.

FROM NORTHWESTERN

Troy Chapin, one of the city to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy A. Chapin, 1220 West College avenue. Mr. Chapin is a student at Northwestern University.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith and daughter, Doris, and Miss Mildred Rutherford will spend Christmas day with relatives in Springfield.

AT RUYLE HOME

Miss Hazel Ruyle is spending the holiday season at her home, 716 West Douglas avenue. Miss Ruyle teaches at Hillview.

RETURNS FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Marian Frank, a student of the University of Illinois is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Frank, 244 Park street.

VISITS IN ARKANSAS

Miss Alice Larimore, of the high school faculty, will visit relatives in Searcy, Ark., during the Christmas holidays.

VACATION IN MISSOURI

Miss Elsie Evans, member of the faculty of the Jacksonville High School will visit her family and relatives in Chisholm, Mo., during the holidays.

VISIT AT ARTER HOME

Mr. H. O. Arter, of Metropolis, Ill., Mr. Albert Arter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Russell Arter, of Ottumwa, Ia., will spend Christmas with their family 947 East College avenue.

TO BEARDSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones will spend Christmas with relatives in Beardstown.

Club Meets

At the monthly meeting of the Mens Community Club held in the Christian church Thursday evening, A. B. Johnson gave a very interesting talk on "Morals." The program of the evening was as follows:

Christmas Carols by the Girls Chorus of the High School led by Miss Margaret Burbridge, with Mrs. Lee Hopkins as accompanist, 2 saxophones, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Barrow, and vocal numbers by a quartet composed of Fred Clatt, Ivan Garrison, Mary Camp and Virginia Mae Tippet. After the program and social hour the men were served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the Baptist church on the third Thursday in January.

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The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party and election of officers. Those attending were: Mrs. Lillian Allen, Mrs. Wilbur Simmons, Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, Mrs. M. S. Stimpson, Mrs. Charles Michael, Mrs. Mary Drake, Mrs. Nettie Lorton, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Rawlins, Mrs. Grace Freeto, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mrs. Urban Andrews, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Robert Plisk, Mrs. Homer Brooks. Officers as elected were: President—Mrs. Charles Michael, vice president—Mrs. Lillian Allen, secretary—Mrs. M. S. Stimpson, treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, and chaplain, Mrs. Wilbur Simmons.

After the election a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served.

The Mount Olive Homemakers club met with Mrs. James Wyatt Thursday. At noon they enjoyed a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent quilting for Mrs. Paul Ballard. A short program consisting of 2 readings by Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Mrs. Paul Ballard, was response to roll call.

Among the Franklin callers here yesterday was S. J. Camm.

STRANG ESTATE IS BEQUEATHED TO VERT M. DAY

Roodhouse, Woodmen Elect Officers; Other News From Roodhouse

Roodhouse, Dec. 23.—Vert M. Day residing on the old Strang homestead southeast of Roodhouse, is the sole beneficiary named in the will of the late W. B. Strang, which was filed for probate in county court. Attorney D. J. Sullivan, now deceased was named in the bond, and the document which was executed July 22, 1919, was witnessed by F. M. Patterson, Roy P. Wolfe, and W. E. Reeve. The late Mr. Strang is believed to have left a considerable estate, but an authentic estimate is difficult to make. It is said that he owned very little real estate at the time of his death, having disposed of practically all of it years ago, now if correct, a smaller of public record. He carried considerable life insurance, made payable to his estate, and was a heavy investor in the Roodhouse Home Association of which he was secretary. He was also known to possess other bonds and investments.

Woodmen Elect

Roodhouse Camp Modern Woodmen has elected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Consul—John A. McIver.

Advisor—W. E. Reeve.

Banker—John T. Shaw.

Escort—Lee Whitworth.

Watchman—J. H. Monroe.

Secretary—W. G. Brown.

Trustee (for 3 years)—P. L. Thompson.

The holdover trustees are James Orr and M. M. Patterson. Under a new ruling of the Grand Camp, the secretary formerly known as Camp clerk is now commissioned by the Grand Camp for life, unless removed for cause. The present secretary Charles Thompson has accepted his commission and is now entering his 36th year of continuous service in that capacity for the local camp. Installation of officers will be on the second Thursday night in January.

Dennis-Marsh

Charles Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, and Miss Pauline Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh, both of Roodhouse, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at four o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage in White Hall, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Linfield. The couple were attended by the groom's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis also of Roodhouse. The bride wore navy blue crepe. Following the ceremony the party attended a six o'clock dinner at the home of the bride's parents, northwest of this city. These present guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and grandson, Clyde Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh and family, Mrs. Ida Marsh and daughter Eva, Miss Lola Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dennis, and Opal Taylor of Winchester. The newlyweds will reside on a farm north-west of Roodhouse.

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G. T. S. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams entertained the G. T. S. club and their families at the annual six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Laura Sturdy. Mrs. Walter Brown served and Mrs. Fred Carter poured.

A children's program was given as follows:

Recitation—Doris Jean Fitzsimmons.

Recitation—Byron Boddy.

Song—Marie and Byron Boddy.

Recitation—Robert Stout.

Recitation—Margery Cully.

Recitation—Freddie Killam.

Piano Solo—Margaret Fitzsimmons.

Recitation—Billy Cully.

Song—Roberta Long.

Recitation—Annabelle Williams.

Recitation—Ruth Eleanor Fitzsimmons.

Games in charge of Nylene Sturdy. Santa Claus was present with gifts for everyone.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Carter on Jan. 10.

FARMERS RECEIVE \$5,175,000 IN LOANS ON CORN

Thirty-Eight Morgan Farmers Get Loans on 54,271 Bushels of Corn

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Illinois farmers have received loans of \$5,175,000 under the last three weeks through the federal corn loan program, Governor Homer announced today.

His announcement was based on reports submitted to him by the state department of agriculture which set up the machinery through which the loans were made.

The loans made to Illinois farmers on their surplus corn, Gov. Homer said, "have been a tremendous impetus to the nation's recovery movement, and have put into holiday trade thousands of dollars."

Eighty-nine local warehouse supervisory boards are now functioning, according to the governor, and these boards have 157 seeders in the field inspecting corn, sealing cribs, and issuing warehouse certificates that are used as collateral in obtaining loans.

In the sixty-four counties that have reported a total of 7,415 warehouse certificates have been issued on 11,586,710 bushels of corn. Loans on this corn have been made or are being made by the Federal Commodity Credit Corporation, and co-operating banks at 45 cents a bushel.

There are now pending in the sixty-four counties 2,947 applications for warehouse certificates. Using the average of 1,600 bushels per application, it appears, the governor said, that these applications represent a total of about 4,700,000 bushels of corn which loans aggregating \$7,125,000 may be made in the immediate future.

The report by counties follows:

County	Number of Bushels in such Certificates
Macon	97,483
Morgan	54,271
Scott	47,198
Pike	35,500
Saukville	35,500
Sangamon	37,745
Jersey	1,800
Adams	17,653
Brown	15,000
Cass	70,600
Champaign	948,000
Christian	138,771
Greene	1,500
Macdon	1,000,000
McDonald	57,213
Peoria	70,000

MATRIMONY

Dugger-Cherry

Miss Opal Cherry of Athensville and Earl Dugger of Nortonville were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 by Rev. M. L. Pontius, at the Central Christian church parsonage.

They were attended by Miss Helen Cherry, sister of the bride and Herman Clouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugger will reside on a farm near Nortonville.

Irvin Jones sang 2 solos accompanying herself. The women sang Carols and had a grab bag. Those present were: Mrs. Leo Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Will Jackson, Mrs. Roy Hudson, Mrs. Harve Pissany, Mrs. Edward Strawmatt Jr., Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Harry Strawmatt, Mrs. Mary Drake, Mrs. Nettie Lorton, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Irvin Jones, and Mrs. Paul Ballard. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Hawkins on the first Thursday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barrows in Carlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Case went to St. Louis, Mo., to spend until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Schaumburg and family.

The R. N. A. lodge gave a party for the juveniles at the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon at 4:30. After the distribution of gifts from the tree, the committee on refreshments served their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best and family of Gillespie, Mrs. Mary McVeigh and son William of Woodbury were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beeman and son James. Mrs. Will Jackson went to her poultry house Thursday morning to feed the stock and discovered a loss of 20 eggs, fattened for sale during the Christmas holidays. Later in the day a gunny sack containing 10 of the eggs was discovered near the railroad tracks back of the Harry Watser farm north of town. No trace of the missing dozen has yet been found.

Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. A. L. Clark are both quite ill at their homes.

Mrs. A. M. Bruce entertained the women's club at her home Thursday evening to a Christmas party. There were a great number present. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Howard Whiteny put on a short play. After the regular business meeting the club sang "Silent Night," they had a gift exchange and the hostesses, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Edna Davis, Mrs. Lee Battershell and Mrs. Robert Hobson served dainty refreshments.

CONCORD PROJECT GIVEN APPROVAL BY GOVERNMENT

To Erect Community Hall; Work To Begin Soon; News Notes

Concord, Dec. 23.—Word has been received by the local chairman that the Community Hall project submitted to the government a few weeks ago has been given approval.

It should be of interest to the Concord Community that work will begin as soon as men are available under the C. W. A. ruling.

The Concord Community Club, with 1 helping sponsor, the project is still receiving donations to carry on the share of the expenses and will appreciate any help they may receive.

News Notes

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Keur are the parents of an 81 pound son born Friday morning at the Passavant Memorial hospital. They have named him Evelyn Edwards.

Miss Abbie Hayden returned to her home in Jacksonville Thursday evening after several days visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rentscher, Mrs. Kate Chalmers and Sam Chalmers of Joy Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boatman of Grace Chapel, attended the Christmas program rendered by the school here Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Rentscher student of MacMurray College arrived home Wednesday to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rentscher.

C. H. Birch left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Hillview and Hannibal.

B. A. Cruz was transacting business in Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hansmeyer were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Henley of Jacksonville assisted her mother Mrs. M. J. Plann in entertaining the Thursday afternoon Missionary Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon.

Edward Morris near Lumberville was transacting business Friday.

Mrs. Howard Rentscher and S. G. Rentscher spent Wednesday visiting in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton and Mrs. Austin McDermott were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Charles Bradford, Helen Bradford and Pauline Bradford spent Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blum of the Grace Chapel neighborhood are guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Keur and family Thursday evening.

Miss Rachel Anderson and mother and Wilbur Anderson are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Watts was in Jacksonville Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Much were transacting business in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nickel and daughter Virginia were in Jacksonville Tuesday shopping.

H. H. Burley and Wade Elledge were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM SCOTT COUNTY

Winchester, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Howard Mader left for Greenfield Saturday morning to spend with her parents for Christmas day. Howard Mader will leave Sunday to be with them.

Ted Ashford was operated on for appendicitis at Our Saviour's hospital Friday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick and son James are going to Medora to have Christmas dinner with the Walter Chines family Sunday.

Members of the Primary department had a party at the Christian church Saturday afternoon.

State's Attorney C. C. Carter has recently received an emblem signifying of his election as honorary member to The Mathematical Society of America.

Mrs. Ruth Glosop of Galesburg is visiting in Winchester with friend and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Armentrout, of Decatur, have arrived for a visit at her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagshaw.

Henry Corrie went to Effingham Friday to attend a meeting concerning the corn-hog program. He will be with his family for the Christmas vacation in Mt. Carmel.

Work has been completed on the ice breakers and protectors for the piers at the Illinois river bridge at Chicago. The Mackler Construction Co., of Chicago had the contract.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall are the proud parents of a baby boy Harold Lloyd born at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Kendall was formerly Miss Mame Shipley.

Frank Lewis and Mabel Barber of Pittsfield were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Melvin at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening.

Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Jess Overton on Thursday afternoon.

Virgil Dolan who is attending the Bradley Polytechnic School in Peoria is at home for the holidays.

Ralph Jones student at Eureka arrived Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Norman Earl McClenning of Hillview and Marie Grace King of Winchester were married Saturday afternoon by John King Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lashmet, Miss Florence Lashmet and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lashmet of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lashmet and son of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lashmet and baby of Chapin arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. N. T. Lashmet.

William Van Meter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith arrived from Chicago Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The Grace Church morning chorus will give a concert at 7:30 this evening at the church. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Bar Brown, assisted by Mrs. Marion Chas. Schaeffer. Mrs. Schaeffer will read story.

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